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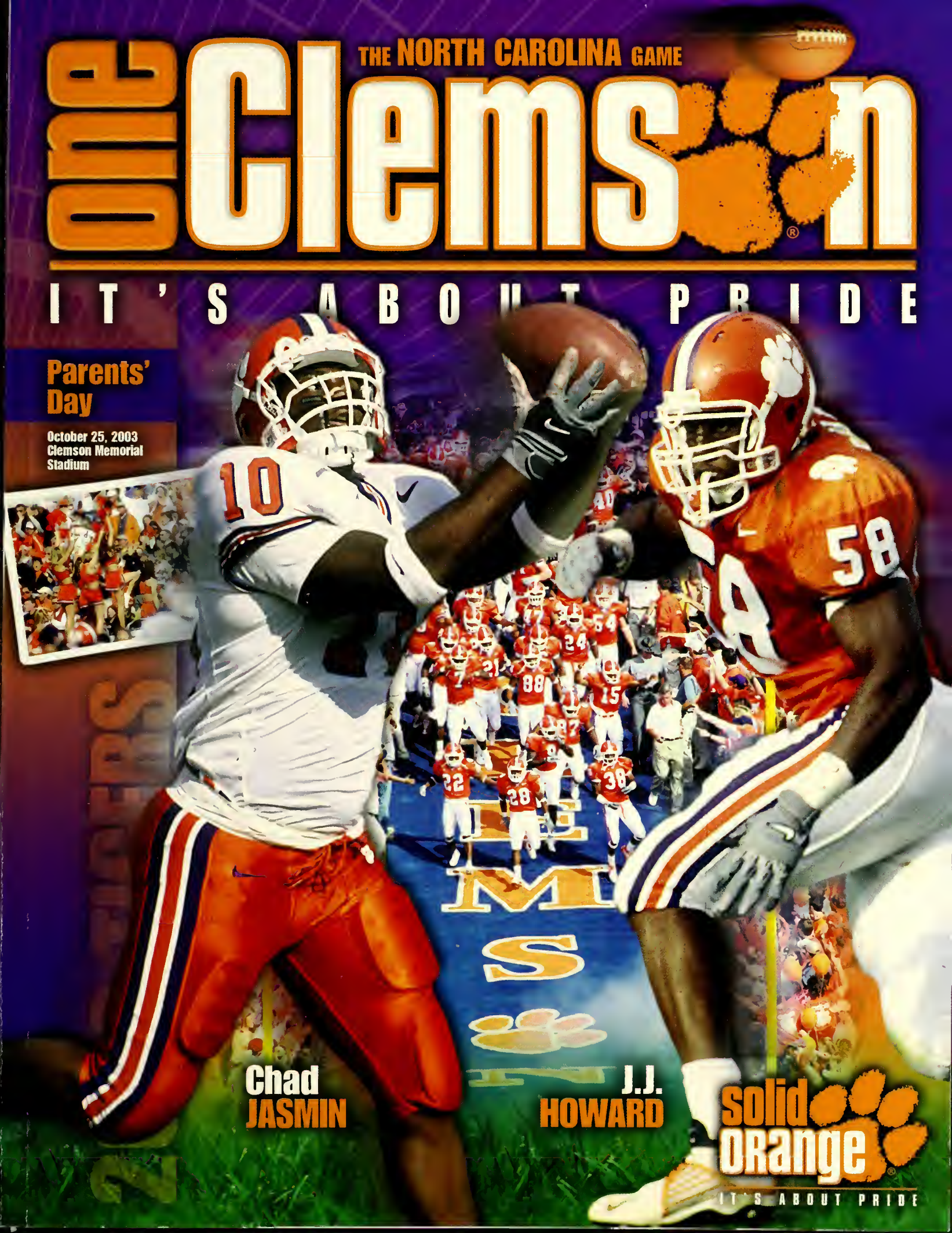

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Senior Spotlight

Chad Jasmin is one of the Tiger offensive players who lives out the experience on the field that all players dream about. "Once you get in there, your blood is running through your body and all the fans are hollering at you," described the graduate student on the intensity of the moment.

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Seventeen former Tiger gridders dot NFL rosters this season. From Pro Bowlers Brian Dawkins and Trevor Pryce to longtime veteran punter Chris Gardocki, Clemson has had a longstanding tradition of sending players to the NFL. Read more on each of these 17 former Tigers in today's game program.

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Former Tiger Record-Setting QB

Nealon Greene probably expected to move back north after his playing days were over. However, he probably never expected to move even further north than his hometown of Yonkers, NY. In 1998, he signed a free-agent contract with the Toronto Argonauts (CFL), and has been in the league ever since.

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Interesting Facts on Tiger Football

In 107 years since Clemson football first began, there have been many odd but true occurrences. You can read a few of Tim Bourret's favorites (second of a two-part series) that can certainly be used to stump your friends next time you are having one of those Clemson football trivia battles.

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Woodrow Dantzler

Orangeburg's own Woodrow Dantzler has been told time and time again why he cannot be successful. He keeps proving time and again why he will be. The former Tiger record-setting quarterback (1998-01) has found his way onto the Atlanta Falcons' roster and contributes in a variety of ways.

Tigers, Tar Heels Look To Rebound

Two teams coming off heartbreaking two-point losses will battle in Death Valley this afternoon. Clemson lost at N.C. State 17-15 last Thursday evening, while North Carolina dropped a 33-31 decision to Arizona State at Kenan Stadium last Saturday.

Clemson was down two and had the ball at the its own 47 with 4:49 left, but could not get a drive going for a winning field goal. North Carolina had a more bitter ending, as Arizona State scored on a three-yard touchdown pass with no time left on the clock to gain the two-point victory at Chapel Hill.

A look to the stats shows us that Clemson and North Carolina are similar in their offensive attacks, especially in the passing game. In fact, both teams have completed exactly 162 passes in seven games entering this contest. North Carolina has thrown 265 passes, while Clemson has thrown 262. Clemson averages 267 yards per game, while North Carolina has thrown for 258 yards per outing. Clemson averages 383 yards per game in total offense, while North Carolina is at 377 per outing. Clemson has thrown for 12 touchdown passes, while North Carolina has thrown for 13. The team passing efficiencies are just 0.1 points apart. Clemson is at 131.6 and North Carolina at 131.5. We could go on and on...

Clemson does hold the upper hand in terms of defensive stats, however. Clemson is allowing just 312 yards per game in total offense, third best in the ACC and 22nd best in the nation, while North Carolina allows 498.6 yards per game, 116th in the nation out of 117 teams.

The road team has had success in recent years. In fact, the road team has won each of the last three games in the series. The last two games have been large victory margins for the road team. North Carolina won at Clemson in 2001 by a 38-3 score on Clemson's Homecoming, one of just three Tiger losses on that special day since 1971. Clemson then won 42-12 at North Carolina last year.

Top Quarterbacks On Display

Two of the top quarterbacks in the ACC will face off in today's game in Death Valley. Tiger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst is on pace to establish Clemson season records for passing yards and completions, and is close to the mark for completion percentage. He has completed at least 22 passes in six straight games, an all-time Clemson record for consistency.

Darian Durant, the starting quarterback for North Carolina, is ranked in the top 10 in ACC history in career passing efficiency, and he has only enhanced those numbers this year. The junior from Florence, SC and Wilson High School has completed 61.6 percent of his passes this year for an average of 213.6 yards per game. Durant is fourth in the ACC in passing efficiency, while Whitehurst is third.

It is interesting to note that both quarterbacks were recruited to their respective schools by current Clemson Quarterback Coach Mike O'Cain. O'Cain was the offensive coordinator at North Carolina in 2000 and recruited Durant to North Carolina during the fall. O'Cain also recruited Charlie Whitehurst to Clemson after he moved to Tigertown in December of 2000. O'Cain also recruited N.C. State quarterback Philip Rivers to Raleigh when he

Charlie Whitehurst has completed at least 22 passes in six straight games, a Tiger record.

was the head coach at N.C. State in 1999, therefore he recruited three of the nine starting quarterbacks in the ACC this year.

Durant came to Clemson as a freshman quarterback two years ago and teamed with then senior Ronald Curry to defeat the Tigers 38-3. The quarterback who received all the pregame publicity for that contest was Clemson's Woodrow Dantzler, who was coming off a record 517-yard total offense performance at N.C. State. But, Durant stole the show by going 11-11 for 97 yards and a touchdown. It is a Death Valley record for the highest perfect game in terms of completions.

It is interesting to note that both quarterbacks are 1-0 against the opposing team entering today's game. In 2001, as mentioned previously, Durant led the Tar Heels to a 38-3 victory. But, he was injured last year and did not play against the Tigers. Whitehurst red-shirted in 2001, but led the Tigers to a 42-12 victory at North Carolina in 2002. Whitehurst was 12-20 for 274 yards and four touchdowns last year and the 241 passing efficiency was the best in Clemson history given a minimum of 20 attempts.

Here is a "Tale of the Tape" of today's starting signal callers:

"Tale of the Tape"

Category	Whitehurst	Durant
Height	6-4	5-11
Weight	215	217
Class	Sophomore	Junior
Hometown	Duluth, GA	Florence, SC
Completions	160	141
Attempts	256	229
Completion %	62.5	61.6
Touchdown Passes	12	10
Yards/Game	261.3	213.6
Efficiency	132.5	128.2
Record vs. Opponent	1-0	1-0

Clemson-North Carolina Series

Clemson holds a 32-18-1 advantage in the series with North Carolina that dates to 1897, the second year of football at Clemson. That 1897 game was just the sixth game in Clemson football history and the Tar Heels won the contest 28-0. It was the first game for the Tigers against a team that is currently in the ACC. Obviously, the league was not formed until 1953.

Clemson has won 12 of the last 17 games and 16 of the last 22 in the series, but North Carolina has won four of the last seven. North Carolina defeated the Tigers at Clemson on Homecoming by a score of 38-3 in 2001. Clemson was coming off consecutive victories over Georgia Tech and N.C. State and had accumulated over 500 yards total offense in each game.

Clemson has a 15-10-1 advantage in the series in games at Chapel Hill, including a 14-9-1 record in Kenan Stadium. That includes last year's 42-12 Clemson victory. North Carolina opened with a 9-0 lead in the first quarter before Charlie Whitehurst and the Tiger offense got into gear. Whitehurst threw four touchdown passes for the second consecutive game, leading the Tigers to six total touchdowns. Two of the scores went to fullback Chad Jasmin. Clemson's running game had a season-high 256 yards, as Tye Hill and Bernard Rambert both had 100-yard games.

The landmark game of the series took place at North Carolina in 1981, a 10-8 Clemson victory. Clemson entered the game undefeated and ranked #2 in the nation, while North Carolina had one loss and was ranked #8. It was the first battle of top-10 ACC teams over the first 45 years of the ACC. Jeff Bryant provided Clemson with the key play, as he recovered a lateral on North Carolina's final possession.

Tommy Bowden is 3-1 against North Carolina. He guided the Tigers to a 31-20 victory at Clemson in his first year, a win that ended a three-game winning streak for North Carolina against the Tigers. In 2000, Clemson won at Chapel Hill by a score of 38-24 behind four touchdown passes from then freshman Willie Simmons, who has led The Citadel to a 4-3 record so far this season.

Leroy Hill Leads Nation In Tackles For Loss

Clemson junior linebacker Leroy Hill might be one of the most improved players in the nation. The linebacker from Haddock, GA leads the country in tackles for loss per game (2.57). Through seven games, Hill has 18 tackles for loss, including a team-best five sacks. He is ranked in the top 15 in the nation in tackles for loss, tackles per game, and solo tackles per game.

For the season, Hill has 84 tackles, including 67 first hits and 17 assists. He has 57 yards on his tackles for loss, also best on the team by nearly three times any other Tiger. Hill has been incredibly consistent, recording at least two tackles for loss in all seven games of 2003. He has had at least double figures in tackles in six of the seven games this year, including 16 tackles in the season opener against #9 Georgia.

Hill is trying to become the fourth Tiger to lead the nation in tackles for loss per game over the course of a season. William Perry was the first to do it when he had 27 tackles behind the line of scrimmage in 11 games in 1984. Rob Bodine, originally a walk-on, had 27 in 12 games in 1991 to lead the nation. Then, Keith Adams did it in 1999 when he had 35 tackles for loss in 12 games.

Hill's current pace of 2.57 tackles for loss per game is second best in Clemson history. Adams averaged 2.92 tackles for loss per game in 1999 when he led the nation. Hill's figure is higher than anything recorded by William Perry, Michael Dean Perry, or current All-Pro Trevor Pryce.

Hill is carrying on the tradition of the #43 at Clemson. Terry Kinard, who was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001, wore that number between 1978-82. Kinard was a First-Team **AP** All-American in 1981 and 1982, and was named one of the top 50 male athletes in ACC history. Adams was an All-American at Clemson in 2000 when he wore that number.

Clemson Single-Season Bests, TFL Per Game

Player	Year	GP	TFL	TFL/G
Keith Adams	1999	12	35	2.92
Leroy Hill	**2003**	**7**	**18**	**2.57**
William Perry	1984	11	27	2.45
Rob Bodine	1991	12	27	2.25
Trevor Pryce	1996	9	20	2.22
Michael Dean Perry	1987	11	24	2.18
Anthony Simmons	1997	12	25	2.08

Leake, Reid Among Top Tacklers

Clemson's John Leake and North Carolina's Dexter Reid rank one-two in career tackles among active ACC players. Both players have continued their fine play this year and rank among the league leaders once again. Reid was second in the nation in tackles per game in 2002, while Leake finished fourth.

Leake is second on the Tiger team in tackles (71) on 49 first hits and 22 assists. He was the ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his performance at Georgia Tech when he had 14 tackles, including three tackles for loss. Leake now has 383 career tackles to rank sixth in Clemson history. He moved ahead of Randy Scott when he had six tackles at N.C. State last Thursday. He needs just seven more to move into the top five, ahead of Ed McDaniel, who had 389 from 1988-91. That is probably where Leake will finish, as next on the list is Chad Carson (448).

Reid went over the 400 mark in North Carolina's last game against Arizona State. A safety who plays all over the field, he also has 15 career tackles for loss and 16 pass breakups. He even has four career sacks and four forced fumbles.

Hunt Moves Up Scoring List

Clemson placekicker Aaron Hunt was a perfect 3-3 on field goals at N.C. State, his best game of the season. The four-year starter now has 43 career field goals, fifth in Clemson history. He needs four field goals to tie former Clemson All-American David Treadwell, who had 47 between 1985-87.

Hunt had nine points at N.C. State and now has a team-best 34 points for the season on six field goals and 16 extra points. His 34 points give him 271 career points, fourth best in school history and third among kickers. He needs just 31 points to break Nelson Welch's career record of 301 points scored from 1991-94. Travis Zachery, a senior in 2001, scored 300 on 50 touchdowns in his career and ranks second.

Hunt already owns the Tiger career record for extra points (142), 35 more than second-place kicker Bob Paulling.

Clemson Improved On Defense

Clemson has demonstrated great improvement on defense this year. Clemson lost at Maryland, but the Tigers allowed the Terrapins just 134 yards rushing and 338 yards total, well below their averages entering the game. Clemson held Virginia, the ACC's top rushing team entering the contest, to just 53 yards on the ground.

Clemson's defense has made a steady improvement since John Lovett became the defensive coordinator at the beginning of the 2002 season. The Tigers allowed 395 yards and 28 points per game in 2001, then Lovett improved those numbers to 355.4 yards per game and 27 points per game in 2002. This year, the numbers have dropped again to 312 yards per game and 18.7 points per game.

Clemson is now getting near the top 25 in the nation in various statistical categories. According to this week's NCAA stats, the Tigers are 22nd in the nation in total defense, 26th in scoring defense, 30th in rushing defense, and 36th in pass defense. On the conference level, Clemson is third in the ACC in total defense.

The Tigers made a slow start defensively against Maryland, as the Terrapins scored on each of their first two drives. But, Clemson held Maryland to just one score over their final 11 possessions and that came on a fluke play when a Maryland wide receiver came back into the field of play after running out of bounds. Maryland tailbacks Josh Allen and Bruce Perry combined for 33 rushes for 98 yards, just 2.96 yards per carry.

Below is a chart that shows how Clemson has improved in many important areas this year as compared to 2002 and as compared to 2001, the year before Lovett became Clemson's defensive coordinator.

Clemson Improvement On Defense

Category	2001	2002	2003
Points/Game Allowed	28.3	26.8	18.4
TD Allowed/Game	3.50	2.85	2.14
TD Passes Allowed/Game	1.83	1.58	1.29
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	154.3	158.2	112.1
Passing Yards Allowed/Game	240.6	197.2	200.0
Total Offense Allowed/Game	395.0	355.4	312.1
Yards/Play Allowed	5.3	5.0	4.5
Yards/Rush Allowed	3.8	3.9	2.9

Tigers Win In Overtime Over #24 Virginia

Clemson defeated #24 Virginia 30-27 in overtime on October 11 in Death Valley. That gave Clemson a 3-0 all-time record in overtime games. The rule came into affect for the 1996 season. The Tigers defeated Duke 29-20 in overtime in the 1997 season at Clemson. Clemson won by the odd margin when Rahim Abdullah returned an interception 63 yards for a score to end the game. The Tigers had scored three points on their offensive possession when David Richardson kicked a field goal. Clemson won at Georgia Tech 47-44 in overtime in 2001. Clemson allowed a field goal on defense, then Woodrow Dantzler won it with an 11-yard score on a quarterback draw.

Clemson won the toss for the overtime against Virginia and elected to play defense. Clemson held the Cavaliers to a field goal, then scored a touchdown on its possession when Charlie Whitehurst completed a four-yard scoring pass to Kevin Youngblood.

Clemson is now one of seven Division I schools to have a perfect record in overtime games, given a minimum of three overtime games played. Louisiana-Monroe has the highest perfect record in extra session games with a 4-0 mark. Clemson, Ball State, Brigham Young, Nebraska, Northwestern, and Ohio State are all 3-0.

Clemson Reaches 200 ACC Wins

Clemson won its 200th Atlantic Coast Conference game in its history on October 11 with a 30-27 victory over #24 Virginia. It was one of the most exciting ACC victories for the Tigers, who scored the game winner on the last possession in overtime on a touchdown pass from Charlie Whitehurst to Kevin Youngblood. Clemson was a charter member of the ACC in 1953 and is now in its 51st season in the conference.

Clemson has a record of 200-109-6 (.644) in conference play for its 51 seasons. Clemson ranks first among league teams in conference victories all-time, in fact 23 more than second-place Maryland and North Carolina. Clemson has a winning record against every other ACC team since the league began with the exception of Florida State.

Clemson also leads the ACC in conference titles (13). Florida State is second (10), followed by Maryland with nine (this includes co-championships). N.C. State and Duke are tied for fourth with seven apiece. Every current league member has won the league title at least once.

All-Time Leaders In ACC League Wins

Team	GP	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clemson	**315**	**200**	**109**	**6**	**.644**
Maryland	323	177	142	4	.554
North Carolina	340	177	159	4	.526
N.C. State	327	173	150	4	.535
Virginia	313	132	177	4	.428
Duke	326	127	191	8	.402
Wake Forest	341	98	239	4	.293
Florida State	93	88	5	0	.946
Georgia Tech	148	77	69	2	.527
South Carolina	114	52	58	4	.474

John Lovett's defense ranks #22 in the nation in total defense.

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	2682	2185
Total Plays	504	483
Yards/Play	5.3	4.5
Yards/Game	383.1	312.1
Rushing Yards/Game	115.9	112.1
Passing Yards/Game	267.3	200.0
Passing Efficiency	131.6	123.6
Punting Average	38.3	39.2
Punt Returns	18-78	8-42
Kickoff Returns	18-487	21-419
First Downs	153	126
Penalties	50-455	41-376
Turnovers	9	8
Third-Down Conversion %	31.6	41.3
Time of Possession/Game	29:48	30:12
Total Points	156	129
Points/Game	22.3	18.4
Touchdowns	20	15
Field Goals	6-11	8-10
Interceptions By Defense	4-13	7-99
Sacks	20-129	17-112

# Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
3 D. Coleman	78	339	4.3	1	25
5 Y. Kelly	32	122	3.8	1	15
10 C. Jasmin	31	118	3.8	3	16
28 K. Browning	21	106	5.0	0	17
Clemson	**242**	**811**	**3.4**	**7**	**52**
Opponents	**270**	**785**	**2.9**	**6**	**30**

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6 C. Whitehurst	160	256	1829	12	7	62.5
21 D. Hamilton	1	1	29	0	0	100.0
Clemson	**162**	**262**	**1871**	**12**	**7**	**61.8**
Opponents	**124**	**213**	**1400**	**9**	**4**	**58.2**

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
17 K. Youngblood	43	472	11.0	2	44
21 D. Hamilton	32	486	15.2	4	70
1 A. Currie	28	346	12.4	3	72
83 T. Elliott	16	183	11.4	1	50
Clemson	**162**	**1871**	**11.5**	**12**	**72**
Opponents	**124**	**213**	**11.3**	**9**	**69**

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43 L. Hill	84	18-57	5-34	
45 J. Leake	71	6-19		1-0
24 J. Fudge	70	2-4		
29 T. Pugh	51	1-5		2-15
38 E. Sampson	32	1-10	1-10	
96 D. Washington	28	4-10	2-7	
56 K. Vaughn	24	3-18	2-17	
9 J. Miller	22	1-1		
97 D. Polk	20	3-3		
99 M. Fountain	19	3-16	2-13	

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	**Georgia**	**L**	**0-30**
Sept. 6	**Furman**	**W**	**28-17**
Sept. 13	**Middle Tennessee**	**W**	**37-14**
Sept. 20	* at Georgia Tech	W	39-3
Oct. 4	* at Maryland	L	7-21
Oct. 11	*** Virginia**	**W**	**30-27**
Oct. 16	* at N.C. State	L	15-17

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 25	*** North Carolina**	**12:00**	**JP**
Nov. 1	* at Wake Forest	3:30	
Nov. 8	*** Florida State**		
Nov. 15	*** Duke**		
Nov. 22	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in **bold**.

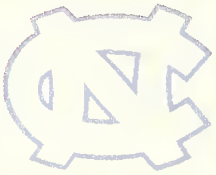
Polls

Associated Press (October 19, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (62)
2.	Miami (FL) (3)
3.	Virginia Tech
4.	Georgia
5.	Southern California
6.	Florida State
	Washington State
8.	Ohio State
9.	Louisiana State
10.	Purdue
11.	Michigan State
12.	Northern Illinois
13.	Michigan
14.	Nebraska
15.	Texas Christian
16.	Iowa
17.	Auburn
18.	Oklahoma State
19.	Texas
20.	Wisconsin
21.	Arkansas
22.	Tennessee
23.	Bowling Green
24.	Utah
25.	Florida

USA Today/ESPN (October 19, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (57)
2.	Miami (FL) (6)
3.	Virginia Tech
4.	Southern California
5.	Georgia
6.	Washington State
7.	Florida State
8.	Ohio State
9.	Louisiana State
10.	Purdue
11.	Nebraska
12.	Michigan State
13.	Texas Christian
14.	Northern Illinois
15.	Michigan
16.	Iowa
17.	Wisconsin
18.	Texas
19.	Oklahoma State
20.	Arkansas
21.	Auburn
22.	Tennessee
23.	Utah
24.	Minnesota
25.	Florida



Linebackers John Leake (#45) and Leroy Hill (#43) are the top two tacklers on the Tiger team this season.

North Carolina

Category	UNC	Opp.
Total Offense	2642	3490
Total Plays	488	523
Yards/Play	5.4	6.7
Yards/Game	377.4	498.6
Rushing Yards/Game	119.9	207.1
Passing Yards/Game	257.6	291.4
Passing Efficiency	131.5	164.2
Punting Average	38.5	42.1
Punt Returns	13-121	21-116
Kickoff Returns	27-643	18-411
First Downs	141	177
Penalties	43-374	55-542
Turnovers	13	7
Third-Down Conversion %	35.0	44.1
Time of Possession/Game	28:07	31:53
Total Points	180	259
Points/Game	25.7	37.0
Touchdowns	22	33
Field Goals	9-13	10-13
Interceptions By Defense	2-0	4-62
Sacks	11-73	13-91

# Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
4 D. Durant	58	229	3.9	3	27
25 R. McGill	56	198	3.5	3	23
20 J. Lewis	34	189	5.6	0	56
15 W. Parker	40	164	4.1	0	22
UNC	**223**	**839**	**3.8**	**8**	**56**
Opponents	**304**	**1450**	**4.8**	**18**	**44**

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
4 D. Durant	141	229	1495	10	3	61.6
17 M. Baker	12	19	166	1	1	63.2
UNC	**162**	**265**	**1803**	**13**	**4**	**61.1**
Opponents	**146**	**219**	**2040**	**14**	**2**	**66.7**

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
5 J. Pollock	46	525	11.4	1	53
20 J. Lewis	21	220	10.5	2	64
88 M. Mason	17	182	10.7	2	44
82 B. Russell	12	162	13.5	1	37
UNC	**162**	**1803**	**11.1**	**13**	**76**
Opponents	**146**	**2040**	**14.0**	**14**	**80**

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
24 D. Reid	83	1-1		
23 M. Carey	48			2-0
32 L. Edwards	37	3.5-14	0.5-7	
1 L. Green	32			
53 D. Justice	28	1.5-4		
44 M. Hedgecock	27	3-8	1.5-6	
95 C. Page	26	4-18	1.5-9	
57 D. Bullard	26	1.5-6	0.5-1	
26 M. Harris	25	0.5-3	0.5-3	
2 D. Johnson	24			

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	*** Florida State**	**L**	**0-37**
Sept. 6	**Syracuse**	**L**	**47-49**
Sept. 20	at Wisconsin	L	27-38
Sept. 27	* at N.C. State	L	34-47
Oct. 4	*** Virginia**	**L**	**13-38**
Oct. 11	at East Carolina	W	28-17
Oct. 18	**Arizona State**	**L**	**31-33**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 25	* at Clemson	12:00	JP
Nov. 1	* at Maryland	12:00	JP
Nov. 8	*** Wake Forest**		
Nov. 15	* at Georgia Te:137244 Printerch		
Nov. 22	*** Duke**		

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by Philip Sikes

Take one quick glance at J.J. Howard and you might mistake him for a world-class bodybuilder. Arguably the most physically-imposing player on the team, Howard has a thick neck and broad set of shoulders. What you probably would not mistake him for is the skinny, 190-pound kid he was when he entered Clemson as a freshman in the fall of 1999.

Howard led Hanahan High School to consecutive conference titles as a junior and senior, while earning all-region honors both years and all-state honors as a senior. Under the leadership of former Tiger letterman Jeff Cruce (1983,84), Howard was selected for the South Carolina North-South All-Star game his senior year. The next logical step for Howard was to select a school.

"I was pretty highly recruited as a defensive player coming out of high school," Howard recalled. "My favorite throughout the recruiting process was Clemson. I knew I wasn't going to South Carolina. When Coach Bowden was brought in, I knew I wanted to become a Tiger."

The setbacks began almost immediately as Howard arrived at Clemson well under 200 pounds. As a result, he red-shirted the 1999 campaign. The coaching staff had a difficult time finding the right spot for the athletic, but then light Howard. He was moved to tight end for the beginning of the 2000 season, his red-shirt freshman year.

"I really wanted to play defense, but I just wanted to be on the field more than anything else," Howard said. "So the coaches asked if I wanted to play tight end and told me I'd have an opportunity to play there. I said 'sure' even though I had never played tight end and wasn't really suited for it. I actually did get in a game or two at tight end, but that didn't really work out. I realized I wasn't a tight end. Then I went back to defense."

Howard played a total of 21 snaps at tight end before playing only special teams for the remainder of 2000. He was moved to a reserve linebacker position, which he held onto until moving to defensive end in the spring of 2001. The process of changing positions seemingly every spring or fall began to take its toll on Howard.

"It was pretty frustrating," he said. "I just wanted to play."

He got his first look at extensive playing time in 2001 as the second-team defensive end behind Bryant McNeal, now with the Denver Broncos. Howard appeared in all 12 games, and registered 16 tackles and a sack in 229 snaps. His first collegiate sack was a memorable one. He threw down Central Florida signal-caller Ryan Schneider at a key moment in the Tigers' narrow 21-13 victory.

The following spring, he again showed promise with two sacks in the Orange & White game. The problem was that his weight still hovered in the 220-225 range. Like his predecessor (McNeal), he needed to add weight to his tall 6'-3" frame. Howard was able to overcome the weight discrepancy by using his God-given speed and athletic ability.

"I think a lot of it came from good genes," Howard said. "My father and my uncles were all very athletic."

To illustrate exactly how athletic Howard is, he is the only football player in Tiger history to bench press 450 pounds, have a vertical leap of 44 inches, and run a sub 4.5 in the 40-yard dash.

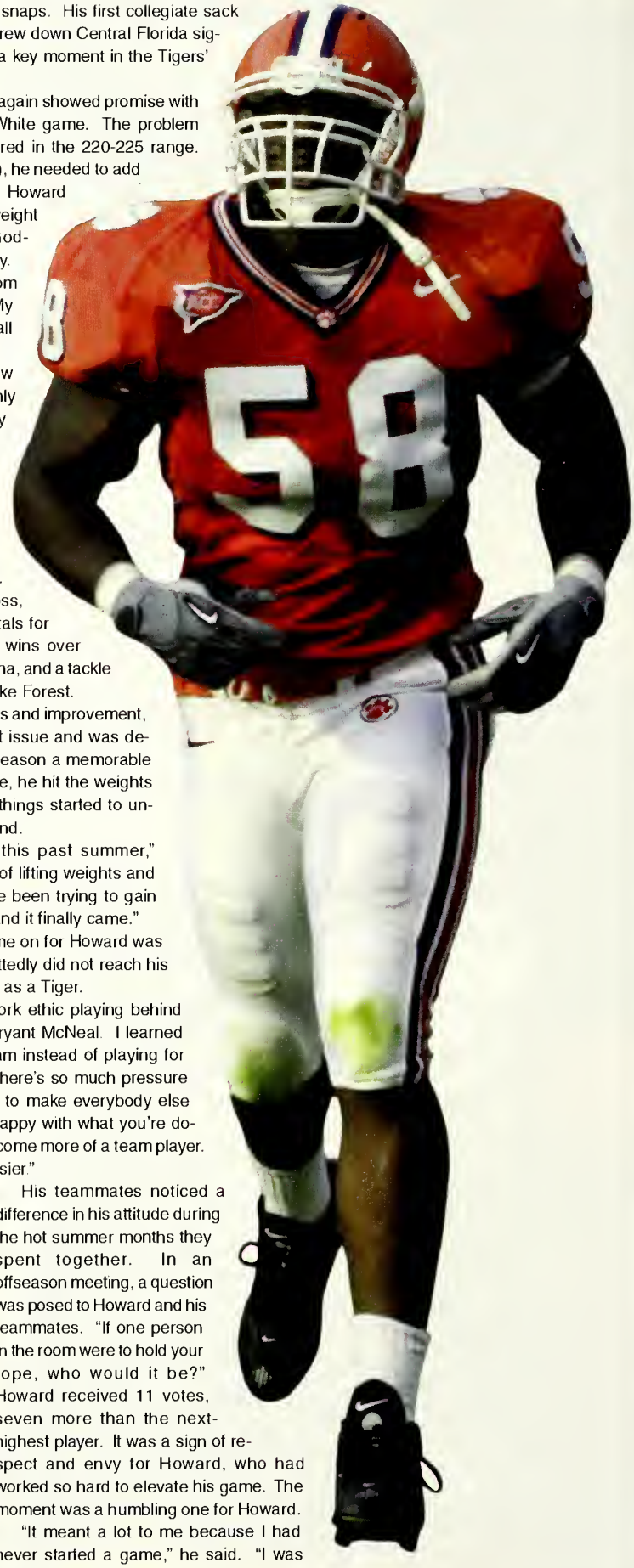
Howard used the gifts he inherited and put together a solid junior season in 2002. He had 34 tackles, four for loss, and two sacks, impressive totals for a backup. He had sacks in wins over Georgia Tech and North Carolina, and a tackle for loss in the victory over Wake Forest.

Despite the solid numbers and improvement, Howard still fought the weight issue and was determined to make his senior season a memorable one. Following spring practice, he hit the weights harder than ever before and things started to unfold for the senior defensive end.

"I didn't run as much this past summer," Howard said. "I just did a lot of lifting weights and gained about 20 pounds. I've been trying to gain weight since I've been here, and it finally came."

What also started to come on for Howard was his inner drive. Howard admittedly did not reach his full potential in his early years as a Tiger.

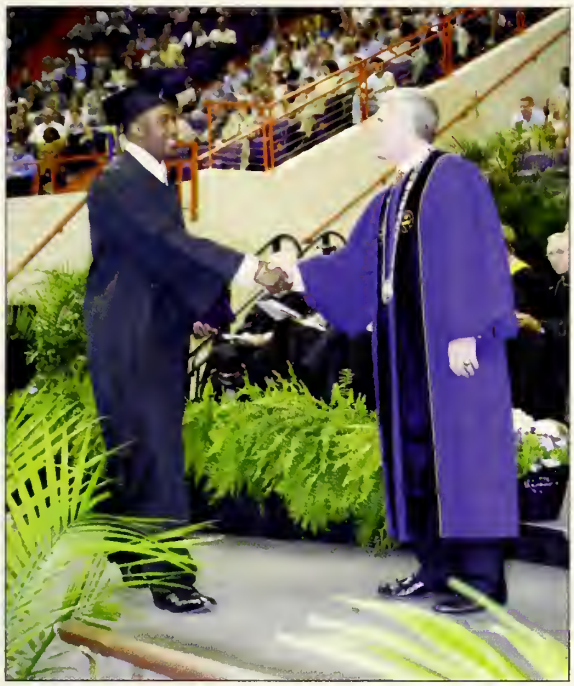
"I developed a better work ethic playing behind guys like Keith Adams and Bryant McNeal. I learned that I need to play for my team instead of playing for myself. When you get here, there's so much pressure from outside groups. You try to make everybody else proud and make everybody happy with what you're doing. But, I really needed to become more of a team player. When I did that, things got easier."



His teammates noticed a difference in his attitude during the hot summer months they spent together. In an offseason meeting, a question was posed to Howard and his teammates. "If one person in the room were to hold your rope, who would it be?" Howard received 11 votes, seven more than the next-highest player. It was a sign of respect and envy for Howard, who had worked so hard to elevate his game. The moment was a humbling one for Howard.

"It meant a lot to me because I had never started a game," he said. "I was

J.J. Howard, a Huger, SC native, denied opposing offenses from his defensive end position for four seasons as a Tiger.



Howard earned his degree in human resource development in May of 2003.

more of a role player. It shocked me. When they made that vote, I realized how respected I was. They appreciated the hard work I had done, even though I wasn't yet a starter on defense. It made me want to try even harder to have a good fall camp."

Howard arrived at fall camp weighing 245 pounds, while still possessing the quickness he always had. He was perhaps the most impressive player in fall camp, as he added considerable strength to his speed coming off the edge. Tommy Bowden noticed Howard's improvement right away.

"He always was fairly strong, but body weight was his problem," Bowden said. "He picked up a little more weight, and I think his technique was better. He played with more confidence. He definitely elevated his play from an intensity standpoint."

Bowden is not the only one who noticed Howard's intensity level. William Henry, who plays left tackle, went up against him in practice. He talked about the impact Howard has not only on had his defensive teammates, but also on Henry himself.

"I think J.J. came back to camp with an incredible focus, as all the seniors did," Henry said. "I went against J.J. every year in practice since he played defensive end and he definitely made me a better player. Facing other opponents is a whole lot easier when you practice against someone like J.J. I don't think I have seen anyone or played against anyone with the incredible combination of speed, quickness, and strength that J.J. has."

His improvement in practice translated to success on the field. In the second game of the 2003 season, Howard had a sack and fumble recovery against Furman. He realized the dream of every defensive lineman when he picked up the fumble on an errant option pitch and raced 17 yards for his first career touchdown.

"Scoring my first touchdown in Death Valley was incredible," Howard said. "I couldn't believe that the ball was just sitting there on the ground. I picked it up and ran for the endzone. I thought of it as an opportunity to show off some of my speed. It was an amazing feeling after I scored. I wanted to do a 'Lambeau leap' into the crowd, but I was always told to act like I had been there (the endzone) before...even though I hadn't been. It felt good to have the fans congratulating me. That's what college football is all about."

He struck again in the following game against Middle Tennessee, when he dropped Andrico Hines for his second sack in as many games. He also played well in the loss at Maryland, as he twice sacked Scott McBrien and forced him to lose a fumble. He had four sacks and six quarterback pressures in the first five games, and much of his dominance could be attributed to the extra pounds he put on.

But his career as a Tiger came to an abrupt end against #24 Virginia on October 11 when he suffered a serious knee injury on the sixth play of the game while rushing the passer. What was a makings of a stellar senior season for the Huger, SC native became heartache and disappointment.

Even though the ups and downs have aided the maturation process for Howard on the field, one particular event helped him off the field even more. Howard received his degree in technology and human resource development in May of 2003. He said it was his top priority when he came to Clemson.

Howard has developed into a role model for his teammates. He reflects back to his younger days, when he did not see himself as a team player. Now, the fifth-year senior feels he can be a source of help for some of the young defensive players on the team.

"I remember being on the sidelines and saying 'Coach Smith, put me in the game.' He'd look at me and say 'get away from me.' I'd keep hounding him to put me in. Now I see the younger players and the look in their eyes is the same look I had.

"When I see 'Mo' Fountain and Gaines Adams, I see myself a couple of years ago. They're competitors and they want to play, so it's frustrating. If they keep on going, they'll make us a better team."

That is heart-felt advice from someone who has experienced as much as Howard has. He also has strong feelings for the Tiger football program. He openly admits the team has not met his or anyone else's expectations since an 8-0 start in 2000. He longs for the day when Clemson will once again be a perennial top-25 team.

"I want this program to be at the next level," he said. "We've been trying for a while now to make it a consistent winning program. Even though we've been to bowl games the last four years, we haven't really been a dominant team in the ACC. We just want to become one of the elite teams in this league."

Howard is fond of the friendships he has formed during his Clemson days. From teammates to trainers to the weight room staff, he has bonded with just about everybody. He expressed his gratitude to them all.

"I'll definitely remember my teammates," he said. "I love them all. From freshmen to the people I'm closest to, everyone I've met has made some kind of impression on my life. I would like to thank John Leake, he's one of my best friends. I want to especially thank Bryant McNeal, Khaleed Vaughn, and DeJuan Polk. We've been through a lot together.

"I want to thank Danny Poole, Donna Bullock, 'Raz,' and Robbie Stewart. I also want to thank the whole weight-room staff, especially Coach (Joey) Batson, Russell Patterson, and Larry Greenlee."

The weight-room staff played an integral role in Howard's physical development, especially after realizing he possessed the skills needed for a future in pro football. Despite his season-ending injury, Howard aspires to one day play in the NFL. He saw first-hand the commitment needed to make it to the next level by watching Adams and McNeal before him. Although he has his degree, Howard makes it very clear what his top priority is.

"It's great to have your degree," he said. "It's the main reason you come to college. That way you always have something to fall back on. But I can't see myself giving up on football at this point."

Howard's resolve and work ethic will be put to the ultimate test, as he attempts to rehabilitate his knee and pursue his dream of playing pro football. He has gotten used to adversity during his time at Clemson, and his latest setback will not deter him from achieving his goals. After all, he is stronger in mind and body since arriving as a skinny freshman.

"I shed a few tears when the injury occurred because of pain," said Howard, whose surgery is scheduled for Friday. "I also shed a few tears the day after because of the realization that I would not be playing here anymore. But, I feel like I accomplished more in five games this year than in my previous four years. I feel like I earned the admiration and respect of my teammates and coaches. The hardest part for me right now is not being out there. You never realize how much you enjoy practice until you can't be out there.

"But I will come back stronger than ever from this and my knee will be better. I'm not exactly sure of the road I have to take or how long rehab will take, but I'll make it. I'm down, but I'm not out."

Philip Sikes, a first-year graduate student from Aiken, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

Howard's offseason lifting regimen rose his intensity on the field. Despite his injury, he still aspires for a career in the NFL.

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by Kelly McGinity

What is the one moment that keeps fans returning year after year and game after game to the football field? It is that second where time stops, the stands are alive with anticipation, and the pigskin finds its way into the endzone. The intensity of the moment, the roar of the crowd, the thrill of the victory, and the fans are hooked.

Now put yourself in another's shoes...you are the tailback. It is a short-yardage run to paydirt and the quarterback calls your number. Your adrenaline is pumping faster than it has been all game; you receive the pitch and go. In a blur of bodies rushing in your direction, you find the open hole and cross into the land where dreams come true.

Chad Jasmin is one of the Tiger offensive players who lives out this experience on the field. "Once you get in there, your blood is running through your body and all the fans are hollering at you," described Jasmin of the intensity of the moment.

Jasmin grew up in the small town of Vacherie, LA, where he spent most of his younger years with friends and family, fishing, hanging out, and playing sports...but not football. There is no organized football in Vacherie except high school football, so it was not until then that Jasmin and his coach realized the ability he brought to the field.

In an interview on an internet site with Jasmin's high school coach (Rick Gaille), Gaille said of Jasmin, "It didn't take long to see that he had a lot of natural talent. He was pretty easily identifiable, especially in the running and the agility drills. It was obvious that he was more capable than the others."

Gaille was right about what he saw. Jasmin earned All-America honors in high school and was named the #9 running back prospect in the Southeast by **Southeastern Recruiting Alliance**. He was also an All-SEC Region selection by **PrepStar** and was named **Louisiana Football Magazine** Player-of-the-Year in the New Orleans Area.

It was in these years that Jasmin scored his first touchdown during his sophomore year and first season with the varsity team. "I was playing with the varsity team. Being a young player going in to score a touchdown was big, big around home."

Jasmin rushed for 2,018 yards on 210 carries and had 33 touchdowns as a senior at Saint James High School. By the time he finished his high school football career, Jasmin had a total of 3,260 career rushing yards and 52 touchdowns while playing the equivalent of only 17 full games due to large margins of victory and a broken foot suffered in his junior season. Jasmin's team also had a 36-7 record his last three seasons.

These are the skills that caught the eyes of Clemson Coaches Tommy Bowden and Burton Burns. At the time, both were still at Tulane and began the recruitment process of Jasmin for Tulane. The word spread, and soon Jasmin was being pursued by Louisiana State, Nebraska, and Michigan as well.

Bowden and Burns were persistent; and despite the move to Clemson, they continued to pursue Jasmin. This move also worked to their advantage when recruiting the player who hoped to go away from home for college.

Bowden and Burns did not know it, but, "at the end, I had changed my mind about going to Tulane because I wanted to get away from home," explained Jasmin.

Bowden and Burns as well as former Clemson Offensive Coordinator Rich Rodriguez liked what they saw at his high school games and Jasmin liked the atmosphere in Tigertown, so he accepted their offer and arrived on campus in the fall of 1999.

In his first season as a Tiger, Jasmin red-shirted, although he was nearly "activated," as the running-back squad became injury-plagued.

During the following 2000 season, he was the backup fullback to former Tiger Terry Witherspoon. He averaged 5.5 yards in his 11 attempts to lead the team in yards per carry for the season. Jasmin also played on special teams in all 11 games and scored his first touchdown as a Tiger on an 11-yard run against Wake Forest. He cited this as one of his most memorable experiences at Clemson.

Jasmin continued to lead the team in yards per rush during the 2001 season with a 5.0 average, just ahead of Bernard Rambert (4.9) and Woodrow Dantzler (4.8). He had 204 yards on 41 attempts, although his longest rush was only 15 yards. A consistent performer, Jasmin played in all 12 games of the season. His top game of the season and the most productive performance of his career from a rushing standpoint took place in snowy Boise, ID against Louisiana Tech in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl. Jasmin rushed for 83 yards on 16 attempts in just 30 plays of action.

Jasmin, a multi-purpose running back, rushed for a score against Furman earlier this year and has scored eight career touchdowns.

Chad Jasmin

Senior Spotlight

The previous three seasons' hard work paid off in 2002, as Jasmin went where no fullback had gone before. In the North Carolina game at Chapel Hill, a game Jasmin describes as "very exciting," he caught a pair of touchdown passes from Charlie Whitehurst in the third quarter. As far as anyone can recall, at no other time in Tiger history has a fullback caught two scoring passes in the same game. Jasmin was a solid player in the field throughout the season, scoring another touchdown in the Tangerine Bowl game against Texas Tech.

Through seven games this year, Jasmin has 31 carries for a total of 118 yards. Three of those carries have resulted in touchdowns, including one each against Furman, Middle Tennessee, and N.C. State.

Jasmin is the answer to a great trivia question down the road. Who was the Clemson player that scored a touchdown when former South Carolina announcer Bob Fulton called a Clemson touchdown drive? Fulton had the honor of broadcasting a drive the game after longtime friend Jim Phillips passed away. It was Jasmin that scored when he gave it a "touchdown Clemson," much to the delight of the Tiger faithful.

Jasmin was called upon to step up his game against Virginia this year, and he responded with a couple of solid runs that helped the Tigers to their best rushing game of the season.

Jasmin was a member of Tommy Bowden's first recruiting class in 1999. The native of Vacherie, LA earned his degree in human resource development in August.

After the Homecoming contest, Coach Burns commented that Jasmin, "did a great job in his role. We asked him to be our short-yardage back and we got a couple situations today where we needed him to do that. Obviously, it was something that we didn't do well last week (against Maryland), and I like the way he took the challenge on today."

Jasmin fills a unique role for the Tigers, as he plays two positions. As both a fullback and short-yardage tailback, Jasmin states that much of what is required is to be focused mentality.

"You have got to have a different mindset, because at fullback, you do a lot more of the blocking and catching of the ball. At tailback, you do a lot of blocking too, but you've got to perfect and on top of your game to play both."

To work towards perfection, he spends a lot of his time going over his assignments, listening, and paying attention. "When I am working as a fullback, I pay attention to all of the tailback plays. When I am playing tailback, I still look at the fullbacks."

Having a heightened awareness of what is going on around him, an increased level of discipline, studying, and talking to the coaches are all elements Jasmin sees as important for success on the field. Another thing he does is to talk to the other players who are on the field filling his other position to find out how they handle a specific play.

This ability to put the effort forward to ask questions, study assignments, and follow directions has been an asset to Jasmin in the classroom as well. This past summer, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in human resource development and is currently taking classes toward a second degree.

"I think Chad was always a student that took academic coaching well," said Bill D'Andrea, Clemson senior associate athletic director who was the director of Vickery Hall and Clemson's academic services for the first four years of Jasmin's career.

"He was someone that followed directions, he did what you asked him to do, he communicated with his teachers, and I think the little things were important. He paid attention to the little things and moved through the academic hurdles in order to graduate. He took advantage of the academic support system and the services that we have."

The day Jasmin crossed the stage to receive his diploma was a proud one, not only for he and his family, but his coaches and teammates as well. "There were a couple of times when people said he would not get a degree, and I think the proudest day that ever happened to me since I've been at Clemson was when Chad Jasmin got his degree," said Burns. "That was big, and I think the other guys look up to that."

And Burns has left his mark on Jasmin as well. The two have a unique connection, as they are both from Louisiana. Jasmin sees him as the most influential person in his life as an athlete.

"When I got up here, he always got on my case, trying to get the best out of me," explained Jasmin. "He gets on me harder than any other player, just trying to get me to play my hardest."

Family support has also played a big role in Jasmin's life, and his gratitude to his grandparents (Erma Williams and Charles Jasmin) is unending. As the only boy in his family, Jasmin was the center of attention. His grandmother raised him from the day he arrived home from the hospital and he credits her as the most influential person in his life.

"She always taught me to keep my head up, stay in school, do the best you can, and keep God first," said Jasmin.

His grandfather was always available to give advice, and they spent many hours together talking. Today, his grandfather makes every effort to get to Jasmin's games that are close to home. The distance between Clemson and Louisiana is great, so games on television are often as close as his family can get.

There is an extension of the family experienced by many team players...the brotherhood. As Jasmin put it, "We are around each other more than our girlfriends and our families; we have got to bond together. If not, there is no team."

This bond is something he sees as essential for the freshmen and newer players to the team. The lessons he has learned and wants to pass on are to, "keep your head up, it will be hard when you first come in, so keep your head up, keep God first, and try to stick in there. Bond with your teammates. Do not try to do anything on your own, but work together."

Jasmin lives this message out day after day on the field. His leadership extends from the field to life, and the team can admire his persistence in attaining his degree.

"His leadership qualities are really good," complimented Burns. "He's been there and is able to help the guys with things not only on the field, but off the field as well. Chad has been around so long and he has always been the kind of guy that's been this close, real close to being a starter. I think that what he spreads among the team is that hard work he shows, and when we call on him, he comes through."

So what is the philosophy Jasmin follows as he prepares for the stretch drive of his final season? "I have to take one game at a time and practice hard everyday."

Hopefully his dedicated work ethic, commitment to the team, and general football acumen will lead Jasmin and the rest of the Tigers to the land where dreams come true.

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At Clemson: Led the nation in tackles (186), tackles for loss (35), and was second in sacks (16) in 1999...earned All-America honors in 2000...finalist for the Butkus Award in 2000...holds record for most tackles in a game with 27 against rival South Carolina...ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1999 and runner-up the following year...two-time All-ACC selection...finished career with 379 tackles, 54 tackles for loss, and 23 sacks in just three years.

Brentson Buckner • DT • Carolina Panthers

In the NFL: In his third year with the Panthers as the starting left defensive tackle...the Panther defensive line is one of the best in the NFL...had five sacks, five pass breakups, and a fumble recovery in 2002...was a big reason Carolina's defense finished the 2002 season #2 in the NFL in total defense...played three years with both San Francisco and Pittsburgh, and one year with Cincinnati...the nine-year NFL veteran had 82 starts entering 2003...had 4.5 sacks in 2001 as well as his first career NFL interception...had his best year in 2000 when he had 61 tackles and seven sacks for the 49ers...played in the 1996 Super Bowl with the Steelers...scored his only career touchdown in 1995 against New England on a fumble return...has 26 career sacks over 10 seasons...was the 50th overall pick of the 1994 draft, taken by the Steelers.

At Clemson: Named Defensive MVP of the 1993 Peach Bowl victory over Kentucky...two-time All-ACC (1992,93)...honorable mention All-American by **Football News** as a senior...totaled 46 tackles for loss during his career, the sixth-highest figure in school history...had 22 career sacks, fifth best in Clemson history...finished his career with 253 tackles over 44 games...led the team in sacks with eight in 1992.

Gary Byrd* • OT • Buffalo Bills

In the NFL: Listed as the only member of injured reserve on the Bills' roster...hopes to fill a tackle spot sometime next season...impressed coaches with his strength and quickness in the preseason...was signed by Buffalo as an undrafted free agent in 2003.

At Clemson: Honorable Mention All-ACC according to the **ACSWA** in 2002...had an average grade of 86 percent with 89 knockdown blocks on the season...started 10 games in 2001 with 103 knockdowns...started 29 of 39 career games with the Tigers...played both left and right tackle in his time at Clemson...earned his undergraduate degree from Clemson in parks, recreation, and tourism management in August of 2002.

Woodrow Dantzler • RB • Atlanta Falcons

In the NFL: Picked up by the Falcons after Dallas waived him in the final roster cut in 2003...has already scored a rushing touchdown this season with the Falcons...the Falcons have used him as an option quarterback and kick returner through four games...earned his way onto the field for the Cowboys as a kick returner in late November of 2002...provided similar excitement in the NFL as he did in college...provided one of the most exciting plays of 2002 when he returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown against the 49ers...bounced off several tackle attempts and hopped down the sideline to keep his balance on the run...it made Chris Berman's Top 10 Plays-of-the-Week...was signed onto Dallas' practice squad after a promising preseason...signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent.

At Clemson: Holds over 50 records as perhaps Clemson's greatest all-around quarterback...became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in the same season...All-ACC selection in 2001...MVP of the Humanitarian Bowl in 2001 with a four-touchdown performance...set a school record with 517 yards of total offense in a win over N.C. State his senior year...Banks McFadden Award winner for 2001 as the best player in the state of South Carolina...earned his undergraduate degree in marketing in 2001.

Dawkins is a three-time Pro Bowler who is regarded as one of the best safeties in the NFL.

Brian Dawkins • DB • Philadelphia Eagles

In the NFL: Three-time Pro Bowl selection (1999,01,02) for the Eagles...highly-regarded safety who sprained his foot in the 2003 season opener...in 2002, he showed his versatility with 63 tackles, 11 pass breakups, five forced fumbles, four recovered fumbles, three sacks, and two interceptions...is a punishing hitter, as Ike Hilliard of the New York Giants and Michael Vick of the Atlanta Falcons will attest...became the first NFL player in history to record a sack, interception, recover a fumble, and catch a pass in a single game against Houston in 2002...caught a 52-yard shovel pass on a fake punt for a touchdown in that game...had career highs with 106 tackles and 20 quarterback hurries in 2001...for his efforts, he earned All-Pro honors and was named to the All-Madden team...helped Eagles to the NFC Championship game the last two years...has started all but one of the 104 games he has played in...All-Pro selection in 1999 and 2002...tied record with two interceptions in the 2000 Pro Bowl; he appeared as an alternate...earned NFL All-Rookie team honors in 1996...has 20 career interceptions, 10 sacks, and has scored three touchdowns...second-round draft pick after the 1995 season, the 61st player taken overall.

At Clemson: Second-team All-American as a senior in 1995...had a team-high six interceptions during the course of that season, three of which came against Duke...picked off three passes in the same quarter, the only Tiger in history to do that...two-time All-ACC selection...tied for second all-time in Clemson career takeaways (15)...finished his career with 234 tackles and 11 interceptions...Senior Bowl invitee...earned his degree in education.

Adrian Dingle • DE • San Diego Chargers

In the NFL: In his fifth season with San Diego as a backup defensive end...had three sacks in the first five games of 2003...had 24 tackles, 4.5 sacks, and a fumble recovery in three starts in 2002...appeared in 14 games in 2001 and recorded a sack...appeared in 14 games as well in 2000 and recorded 2.5 sacks...injuries have set him back so far in his NFL career...suffered a knee injury during the 1999 preseason camp and was forced to sit out the first nine games of that year...tore his ACL in the 14th game of the 2000 season and sat out the final two games...fifth-round draft pick in the 1999 draft.

At Clemson: Set the Tiger single-season sack record with 10.5 in 1998, only to have it broken one year later by Keith Adams...recorded 23 sacks during his career, fourth best in school history...finished his career with 180 tackles and four fumble recoveries...Second-Team All-ACC selection as a senior.

Nick Eason* • DT • Denver Broncos

In the NFL: Placed on the injured reserve for the 2003 season...injured his Achilles tendon, which was a recurring injury during his career at Clemson...was a fourth-round pick by Denver in the 2003 NFL draft and was joined by former roommate and fellow defensive lineman Bryant McNeal...that gives the Broncos three former Clemson defensive linemen on its 2003 roster (Trevor Pryce is the other former Tiger on the team).

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC selection during the 2002 season...had 64 tackles and seven sacks from his tackle spot...named a strength All-American in 2002...finished 15th on the Clemson career sack list with 15...played in the Senior Bowl in January of 2003...was a five-time winner of the ACC's Top Six Award, given annually to student-athletes who exhibit extraordinary community service...earned his undergraduate degree in August of 2001 in marketing.

Antwan Edwards • DB • Green Bay Packers

In the NFL: Fifth-year defensive back for Green Bay...has had an injury-plagued career to this point in the NFL; he injured his ankle in Week 5 this year...played in 12 games in 2002 with four starts at free safety...had 29 tackles and five pass breakups...injured his forearm last year and missed 13 games in 2001 with a torn ACL...served as a backup cornerback for the first three years of his pro career...had four interceptions and a touchdown in his 1999 rookie campaign...intercepted two passes in 12 games during the 2000 season...returned 10 punts for 90 yards in his rookie season...was the 25th overall pick of the 1999 NFL draft.

At Clemson: All-American by several publications during his senior year in the 1998 season...semi-finalist for the Thorpe Award that year...played first two years at safety and then moved to cornerback for the last two years...only player in Clemson history to have two returns over 80 yards in the same game; against Virginia in 1998 he had a 93-yard fumble return for a touchdown and an 85-yard kickoff return as well...third in Clemson history in career pass breakups and fourth in passes defended...two-time All-ACC selection.

Tigers in the NFL

Rod Gardner • WR • Washington Redskins

In the NFL: Has started all but one game in his career with the Redskins...got off to a good 2003 start with nine catches for 118 yards and a touchdown in Week 2 against Atlanta...had 71 catches for 1,006 yards and eight touchdowns for Steve Spurrier's offense in 2002...caught six passes for 208 yards, the highest total yards by a receiver in the NFL in 2001, in a win against Carolina...earned NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his performance...caught 46 passes for 741 yards and three touchdowns during his rookie year...named to the NFL All-Rookie team...15th player selected in the 2001 draft, the second-highest ever for a receiver from Clemson.

At Clemson: First-team All-American in 2000...holds Clemson career record for catches (166)...only receiver in Tiger history to have two 1,000-yard receiving seasons...set 11 Clemson records overall...responsible for game-winning touchdown against rival South Carolina in 1999 and setting up the winning field goal the following year...was named an All-American, selected in the first round, and received his degree in the same year.

Chris Gardocki • P • Cleveland Browns

In the NFL: In his 13th year in the league as one of its top punters...has yet to have a punt blocked in his career, a total that is well over 900 and is also an NFL record...ranked second in the NFL in gross punting in 1996, he was third in both 1997 and 2000...named first-team All-Pro by several publications in 1996...also named to the Pro Bowl that year...career punting leader for the Browns; he has had a 43.7 average over his four-year stint there...also career punting leader for the Colts; he had a 44.8 average there from 1994-98...played first four years of his NFL career with the Chicago Bears...has played in 185 games over his career...longest punt of his career was a 72-yarder against San Diego in 1997...has landed 247 punts inside the 20-yard line entering this year.

At Clemson: Multi-talented kicker who was an All-American in 1989 and 1990...was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2001...holds season and career records for punting average...also holds record for the most career points per game...holds record for most consecutive extra points made (72)...three-time All-ACC selection according to **UPI**...the last punt of his career in Death Valley was a 78-yarder against South Carolina...is tied for the school record for longest kick; he made a 57-yard field goal against Appalachian State in 1990...ranked fourth in the nation in punting and fourth in field goals per game as a junior; was just the second player in NCAA history to accomplish such a feat.

Dexter McCleon, a Tiger standout from 1993-96, leads the Kansas City Chiefs with four interceptions this year.

Dexter McCleon • DB • Kansas City Chiefs

In the NFL: First-year starter for the Kansas City Chiefs after signing on as a free agent this past offseason...had two takeaways in Week 3 versus Houston...followed that game with two interceptions and three pass deflections against Baltimore, so he is off to a great start for the Chiefs...played the first six years in the NFL as a starting cornerback for the Rams.. battled a hamstring injury in 2002, but still had an interception, two pass breakups, and two fumble recoveries in his four starts...had four interceptions and a touchdown in 2001...had 20 career interceptions entering 2003...led the NFC in interceptions (8) in 2000...was an integral part of the defense that led the league that year...started 15 of 16 games in 1999 when the Rams won the Super Bowl...had seven tackles in the Super Bowl win over Tennessee...veteran of 91 games, 58 as a starter, prior to this season...second-round draft pick of the Rams in 1996, the 40th pick overall.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC cornerback in 1996...started on defense for four years, while also playing at quarterback during his freshman year...also played two years on the baseball team...ranked in the top 15 in the nation in punt returns in 1993...started the 1993 Peach Bowl at quarterback against Kentucky...led Clemson to victory over a top-20 Virginia team as quarterback in 1993...had 28 career pass breakups, seventh best in Tiger history...earned his degree in management.

Chester McGlockton • DT • New York Jets

In the NFL: Joined his fourth team in 2003, the New York Jets, after leaving Denver...had a sack and a forced fumble in the Monday Night Football opener against Washington...returned a fumble 24 yards for a touchdown against Buffalo in Week 3 of the 2002 season...started on the interior of the defensive line with fellow Tiger Trevor Pryce...four-time Pro Bowl selection between 1994-97...tied with Pryce for second-most Pro Bowl selections (4) among former Tigers...had 47.5 sacks over his career prior to 2003...has played with the Raiders, Chiefs, Broncos, and now the Jets...veteran of 167 games, including 151 starts entering 2003...All-Pro selection by **Sporting News** in 1994...first-round draft pick after the 1991 season and was the 16th selection overall by the Raiders.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC in 1991...led the ACC in sacks as a freshman in 1989, the only freshman in Clemson history to lead the ACC in that category...important piece of Clemson's dominant defenses of 1990 and 1991...defensive MVP of the 1992 Citrus Bowl, with three tackles for loss in the contest...left Clemson for the pros after his junior year.

Bryant McNeal • DE • Denver Broncos

In the NFL: Fourth-round pick in the 2003 draft by Denver; he joins former roommate and fellow Tiger Nick Eason in the "Mile High City"...serving as reserve defensive end this season.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC selection as a senior when he totaled 14 tackles for loss and nine sacks...finished his career with 22 sacks, good enough to tie for fifth in Clemson history...played in the Rotary Gridiron Classic in 2003...played in 49 career games as a Tiger, more than any other player other than classmates Eric Meekins and J.J. McKelvey.

Dwayne Morgan^ • OT • Atlanta Falcons

In the NFL: Named to the practice squad for the Atlanta Falcons for the 2003 season...could move into a roster spot if the opportunity arises during the course of the year...played for three different teams over six seasons in the Canadian Football League.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC pick at offensive tackle in 1995, his senior year...transferred to Clemson from junior college and started 17 of the 23 games he played in...helped pave the way for Raymond Priester's record-setting 1,322 rushing yards in 1995.

Trevor Pryce • DE • Denver Broncos

In the NFL: Six-year NFL veteran who is one of the most dominant defensive linemen in football...had nine sacks and was selected to his fourth Pro Bowl after switching to defensive end last season...had seven sacks in 2001...already has two Super Bowl Championship rings and has been to four-straight Pro Bowls...his four Pro Bowl selections ties him with former teammate Chester McGlockton for the second-most selections for a former Tiger...has 53 sacks over his career, including 41 during his Pro Bowl span...his highest total so far has been 13 in 1999, the first year he played in the Pro Bowl... has started 85 of 91 games with the Broncos entering this season...his lone NFL touchdown came in 2000 on a 28-yard fumble return...was the highest-paid defensive tackle in league history when he signed a $6-million contract a few years ago...was a first-round draft choice by the Broncos, the 28th pick overall, in 1997.

At Clemson: Transferred from Michigan to play one year at Clemson...selected First-Team All-ACC in 1996...started off slowly but flourished by the end of the year and accumulated 20 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks...defensive MVP of Clemson's Peach Bowl loss to Louisiana State after totaling three tackles for loss, a sack, and a caused fumble...played in 20 games at Michigan in 1993 and 1994, seven as a starter.

Anthony Simmons • LB • Seattle Seahawks

In the NFL: Missed nine games due to a high-ankle sprain in the 2002 season, but still had 28 tackles, two interceptions, and two pass breakups...had an interception and fumble recovery through three games in 2003...his best game in 2002 was in a win over the Rams; he had eight tackles, an interception, a pass breakup, and a forced fumble...led the Seahawks in tackles (123) in 2001, the second consecutive year he led the team in tackles...had career-high 147 tackles in 2000...has been a starter in 59 of 67 career games entering 2003...led the team in tackles six different times last year...earned all-rookie team honors in 1998 after starting four games, despite a knee injury suffered in the preseason...returned an interception for a touchdown during that season...started every game in 1999 at middle linebacker and had 90 stops...drafted in the first round by Seattle with the #15 pick after the 1997 season, his junior year at Clemson.

At Clemson: Became just the second three-time All-American at Clemson in 1997, joining William Perry...first-team selection in 1997...third-team as a freshman and sophomore...his 178 tackles in 1996 ranks second in Clemson history for a single season...recorded 486 career tackles, a mark good enough for second in Clemson history...semi-finalist for the Butkus Award in 1997...was also a three-time All-ACC performer, joining William Perry and Levon Kirkland as the only Tigers to do so...two-time recipient of the Banks McFadden Award as the top college player in the state of South Carolina.

James Trapp • DB • Jacksonville Jaguars

In the NFL: Veteran of 10 seasons in the NFL, he is with a new team for 2003...spent the last four years with the Ravens and won a 2000 Super Bowl Championship ring with the team...had an interception against Indianapolis in Week 3 this year for Jacksonville...started only one game in 2002 for Baltimore, but he had three interceptions and 10 pass deflections in a reserve role... had a career-high 104 tackles in 1997 with the Raiders...played the first six years of his career with the Raiders...has played in 144 career NFL games and has started 32 times...has eight interceptions in his career...won the NFL's Fastest Man title in 1995...drafted by the Raiders in the third round of the 1993 draft, the #72 overall pick.

At Clemson: Four-year letterman in both football and track...most memorable football moment was an interception return for a touchdown off future Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward of Florida State...12-time All-American in track, the only athlete to accomplish such a feat...won the NCAA 200-meter title in 1992...member of the 1992 United States Olympic Team...inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2000.

* - injured reserve; ^ - practice squad player

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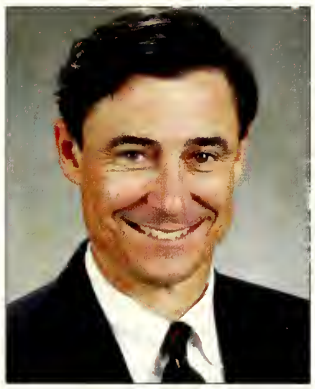

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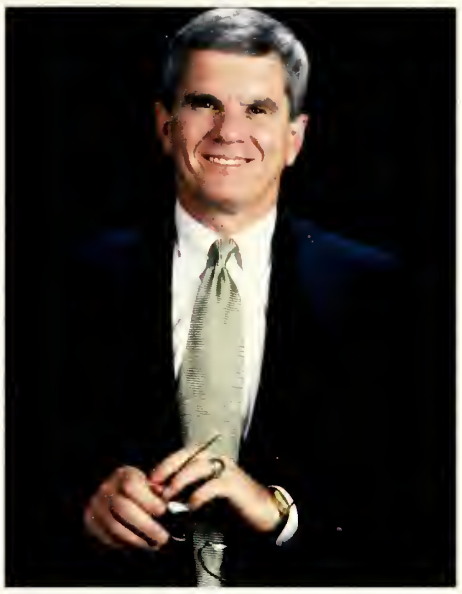
James F. Barker

Clemson University President



Building a Future for Clemson

Clemson University President James F. Barker is first and foremost an architect. So it is no surprise that he came to the office with a clear blueprint of Clemson's future in mind - a future built around such ideas as collaboration, community, and quality.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, the former dean of the university's College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities was named president in October of 1999 and embarked on a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top public universities. From that vision came the development of a set of 10-year goals adopted in 2001 - goals that are already showing results, including:

- a 70-plus percent increase in research support over two years, earning Clemson a ranking as one of the nation's top 100 research universities and surpassing $100 million dollars in annual research support;
- an academic plan that identifies eight emphasis areas where Clemson hopes to build nationally recognized programs;
- the recruitment of more outstanding young faculty, including 16 National Science Foundation CAREER award winners, given to the nation's most promising faculty;
- the enrollment of Clemson's brightest freshman class, with an average SAT exceeding 1205;
- recognition as **Time** Magazine's Public College-of-the-Year for its innovative Communication Across the Curriculum program.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University and Mars Hill College, and has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee. He currently serves on the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region's accrediting agency. In 2003, he received the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Buck Mickel Award for Community Service and was named one of **Greenville Magazine's** 50 most influential people in the area.

As chair of the ACC's Council on Presidents in 2003, Barker played a key role in the conference's expansion as well as the development of collaborative academic initiatives.

Barker co-founded Clemson's S.C. Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the university's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

Britt, Jim, Marcia, and Jacob Barker

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed $100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to begin to influence the direction of the Clemson athletic program. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athletics intended to provide opportunity for Clemson athletics to work toward becoming a model program, one that can compete at the highest levels in all sports. To become a model program, Clemson must be able to, not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

"There is nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

Strides were made toward these goals in his first year through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track was completed in the summer of 2003 as well.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium. It is planned that in 2004, Clemson will begin construction at Death Valley that will add 2,000 premium club seats in the west endzone and create a new revenue stream for facilities at Clemson. After the completion of the club seats, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national championship in golf, with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National Tournaments. According to Phillips, this feat is a great tribute to Penley and Bobby Robinson, who laid the foundation for the Clemson golf program.

It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson. He has now been the athletic director for three national championship golf programs in the last 10 years.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson head basketball coach. Purnell had led Dayton to 20-win seasons each of the last four years, including a 24-6 campaign in 2002-03 that included a top-four national seed for the NCAA Tournament and the championship of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Departmental diversity was further enhanced with the hiring of two outstanding individuals - former NCAA administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-American football player Jeff Davis - to assistant athletic director positions.

Phillips is also known around the Clemson athletic department for his love of Clemson traditions and spirit. He instituted a "Solid Orange" day in the department that encourages athletic department employees to wear Clemson school colors every Friday. The plan has spread across the state, as Clemson fans, where possible, wear orange to work on Fridays. School children have also adopted the plan across the state. He has also instituted the playing of the alma mater at all athletic events.

"While we're working on infrastructure and strategy, we're working just as hard on school spirit and re-energizing the great pride we all have in Clemson," said Phillips in **Clemson World**, Clemson's Alumni magazine summer of 2003 issue. "When it (our spirit and pride) really flows - as it can at Clemson - it's an amazing testament from every alumnus, student, and supporter, and a tremendous boost to every Clemson effort. That is the case in recruiting; not only athletic recruiting, but academic as well."

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at the University of Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big XII Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a Women's Softball World Series, 13 Big XII Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooner team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the national championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years. The year in which he left, Oklahoma State won three more Big XII championships, a national championship in wrestling, and put nine teams in NCAA postseason play. The Oklahoma State football team again defeated the Rose Bowl Champion Sooners, making OSU's wins over OU five out of the last eight years - something no other team in the Big XII has done. The football program also produced a 100-percent graduation rate based for the 1997 recruiting class, as well as winning the Houston Bowl.

From a facilities enhancement standpoint, the Oklahoma State program compiled a long list of successful facilities projects, including the completion of approximately $65 million in new construction. The projects included a new athletics center complete with a strength/conditioning complex, locker facilities, player lounges, offices, meeting rooms, sports medicine area, an academic center, and the Heritage Hall, among others. Gallagher-Iba Arena, the Cowboys' basketball facility, was expanded from 6,000 to 13,611 seats, and 14 suites were added. CBS Sportsline named it the best college basketball venue in the nation.

Phillips also supervised the planning of a $50-million renovation to the Oklahoma State football stadium that will add 2,300 club seats, 14 suites, and rebuilt concession, restrooms, press box, and concourse areas. All facilities were supported through new revenue streams and capital

Meagan, Marshall, Tricia, Madison, and Dr. Terry Don Phillips

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Athletic Director

fundraising, as construction began in the spring of 2003.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at the University of Southwestern Louisiana from 1983-88 and Liberty College from 1980-81. He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri from 1981-83, where he supervised athletic fundraising. Phillips began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips's resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the National Championship. During the spring of 2003, the book *Horns, Hogs, and Nixon's Coming* chronicled that historic game. One of the assistant coaches on the 1968 and 1969 Arkansas teams was former Clemson Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Phillips is the Chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all University and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. He currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis (26) and Sarah Jane (22). He has three stepchildren - Meagan (14), Marshall (13), and Madison (11). He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Phillips was a three-year letterman at Arkansas under Frank Broyles and played in the 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Clemson's All-Time Athletic Directors

Walter Riggs
1896-17

Edward Donahue
1917-21

E.J. Stewart
1921-23

Bud Saunders
1923-26

Mutt Gee
1926-31

Jess Neely
1931-40

Frank Howard
1940-72

Bill McLellan
1972-85

Bobby Robinson
1985-02

Dr. Terry Don Phillips
2002-present

Tommy Bowden

Head Coach

When Clemson was selected for the Mazda Tangerine Bowl on December 1, 2002, it meant that Clemson would be making its fourth-consecutive bowl appearance - the fourth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the first head coach to take Clemson (and just the third in ACC history) to a bowl game in each of his first four years. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open their career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, and the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl prior to its Tangerine Bowl appearance.

Clemson's appearance in the Tangerine Bowl meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game four straight years. The 2002 Tiger seniors were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation that group set for the program.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2002 Tigers featured balance on offense and defense. Clemson's receiving trio of J.J. McKelvey, Kevin Youngblood, and Derrick Hamilton combined for 163 receptions for nearly 2,000 yards and eight scores. Running backs Yusef Kelly and Bernard Rambert collectively gained over 1,000 yards rushing, while quarterbacks Willie Simmons and Charlie Whitehurst threw for over 3,100 yards (a school record) and 16 scores.

The Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in interceptions per game. Justin Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. Clemson's defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a bowl win over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school bowl records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the win. The Tigers threw five touchdown passes, a record for any Tiger game.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise, ID, something that surprised no one who has followed the team during the last four seasons. In that short period of time, Clemson has set over 150 school records on an individual and team basis. Three of the top six total-offense seasons in Clemson history have been recorded under Bowden, including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 30 points and 432 yards of total offense per game.

Bowden now has a record of 29-20 as Clemson's head coach and is 47-24 overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2002, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 15 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

As one can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Tommy Bowden coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches (John Robinson of UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, and set single-season marks in 2001 for total offense, passing yards, and touchdown passes. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Ryan, Linda, Lauren, and Tommy Bowden

Bowden's second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team have already earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his eight-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement

was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third-toughest regular-season schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the country, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

For the first time in Clemson history, two Tiger quarterbacks threw for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Woodrow Dantzler passed for 1,506 yards, while Brandon Streeter passed for 1,466 yards during the season. The two diametrically opposite quarterbacks had total-offense games more than 350 yards, a testimony to Bowden's offensive system.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as an in-studio commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his ninth year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his third as offensive coordinator.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. Later that spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked 13th in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn was a combined 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final rating in 1994. The Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown High School in West Virginia. The couple has two children, Ryan (21), a senior at Clemson, and Lauren (18), a freshman at Clemson.

Clemson WestZone CLUB

Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club will begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits Clemson players, coaches and fans. The Club will include new "game day" locker room facilities, a comprehensive team weight training area, coaches offices, football administration, recruiting area, and media area that will enhance the quality of the football experience for the student-athlete and staff. A comprehensive 14,000 square foot museum that documents Clemson's history is also part of the project. The addition of 2000 Club Seats will provide a continuous revenue stream to help finance the WestZone Club. The Club Seating area will include enclosed and outside seating that is complete with associated lounges and amenities. The Club Seats are already on sale at the Clemson Ticket Office **(1-800-CLEMSON)**.

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IT'S ABOUT PRIDE

Assistant Coaches

Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Off. Coord./Tight Ends
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-present).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 22, John 19).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State posted a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985 & 1989)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder the past three seasons and even had a touchdown rushing to his credit, coming off a fake field goal...his other son, John, is a sophomore football player at Harvard.

John Lovett

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77)...part-time assistant at Union College (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union College (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002-present).

Playing Experience

Played football at C.W. Post and served as the team's co-captain in 1973, his final season.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born John Lovett in Nyack, NY in 1951...married to the former Carol O'Conner on June 26, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 24 years, including 14 years as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (fifth) and Brian Mance (15th) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 triumph...the Tiger defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for Steve Spurrier's team that finished third in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense also held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven seasons before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and the last three years at Auburn...also coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...served as the defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but quickly earned a scholarship and served as the team's co-captain as a senior in 1973.

David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl

Education

B.S.degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...Married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his first season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/**USA Today** coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.

Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 29, Christy 26, Erin 19) and a son (Damon 21).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...has four children between the ages of 19-29.

Jack Hines

- "Whip" Linebackers
- Rovers
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl....1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 22) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 17).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state championship in 1983...in 1994, the Auburn secondary intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two seasons as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Coach Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the country and was the second best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell and Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002; their season totals are among the top-10 single-season figures in Tiger history.

Mike O'Cain

- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-present).

Playing Experience

Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 18, Lizzi 16).

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes.

Thielen Smith

- Defensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977,78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THI-lihn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 25, Keisha 21, Temetria 15) and three sons (Terrance 20, Vincent 14, Shaun 14).

Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...first name pronounced DA-boh...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 4, Drew 3, and Clay (born July 29, 2003)).

Ron West

- Offensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 20) and a daughter (Lori 16).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THI-lihn"...has six children, whose ages range from 13 to 24.

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has two sons, Will (4), Drew (3), and Clay (born July 29, 2003).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offensive in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the four years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and will be a red-shirt sophomore on the 2003 Appalachian State football squad.

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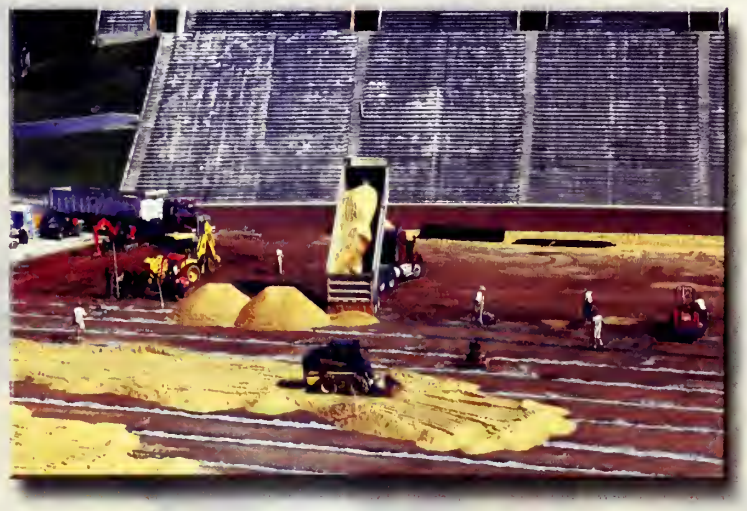

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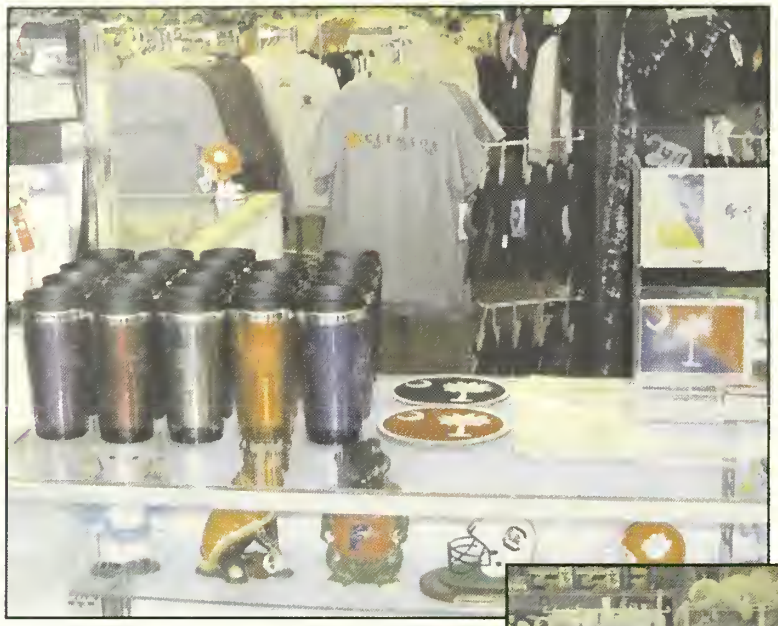

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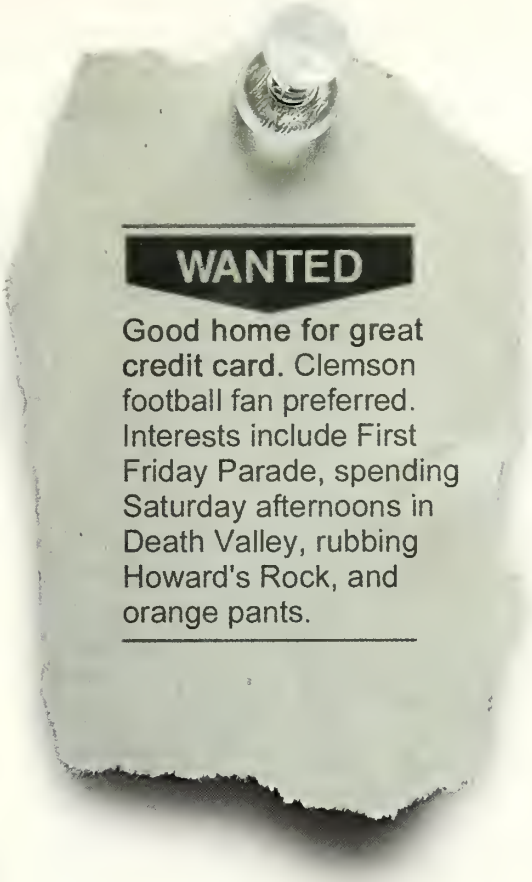

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Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer

• 115-44-13 at Clemson in eight seasons, he has an overall mark of 149-68-18 including his years as a head coach at Brown.

• Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

• Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.

• Clemson spent eight weeks ranked in the

• Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAAs in 2001.

• Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.

• Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.

• Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Herman Award as the National Player-of-the-Year.

• Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his eight seasons.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer

• Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a pair of top-25 finishes in each of his first two years as head coach.

• Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game in 2002.

• Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.

• Has a two-year record of 29-13-1 overall, including 8-6 in the ACC.

• Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach. He also had a 4-3 conference mark in the ACC regarded as the top women's soccer conference in the nation.

• Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.

• Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.

• Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94

• Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.

Jim Davis
Women's Basketball

• The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 330 victories.

• Has posted a record 330-165 at Clemson in 16 seasons.

• Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).

• Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years from 1996-99.

• Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 16 seasons at Clemson.

• Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.

• Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.

• Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 16 years. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.

• ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.

• Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.

• Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.

• Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis

• In her seventh year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 267-104 in 15 seasons.

• Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, and 2003.

• Her 2003 team posted a 19-6 record, a .760 winning percentage that was best among Clemson teams that have dual-match competition.

• The 2003 team was ranked #19 in the final poll, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1996.

• Finished second in the ACC, its highest finish since 1994.

• Her 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.

• Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.

• Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.

• Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.

• In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.

Jolene Hoover
Women's Volleyball

• The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 214-113 and 93-61 ACC record at Clemson in 10 years.

• Has won at least 22 matches six times in 10 seasons at Clemson.

• Has an overall mark of 307-144 in 13 years as a head coach.

• Twice in the last six years her team was ranked #1 in the district.

• Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.

• Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.

• In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.

• Coached Jodi Steffes (1998) and Jessi Betcher (1999) to ACC Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

• Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 10 seasons.

• Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.

• Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

• Led Clemson to winning seasons in men's and women's competition in his first year. He coached four All-ACC men and four All-ACC women in 2002-03.

• Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.

• Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.

• Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.

• Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

• Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.

• Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis

• Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.

• Defeated #6 Georgia in the season opener, the Tigers first win over the Bulldogs since 1988.

• Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.

• Enters his 29th season with a 565-356 record at Clemson.

• Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 565 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.

• Has coached Clemson to 20 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 28 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 finishes.

• Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.

• Clemson has 13 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.

• Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.

• Has coached 18 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.

• Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.

Jack Leggett
Baseball

• Has coached Clemson to 473 wins in just 10 years, an average of 47.3 wins per year. That win total ranks fourth-best in the nation over the last 10 seasons.

• Already has 850 wins in his 24 years as a Division I head coach.

• Has a .664 winning percentage against ACC teams and a .655 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's

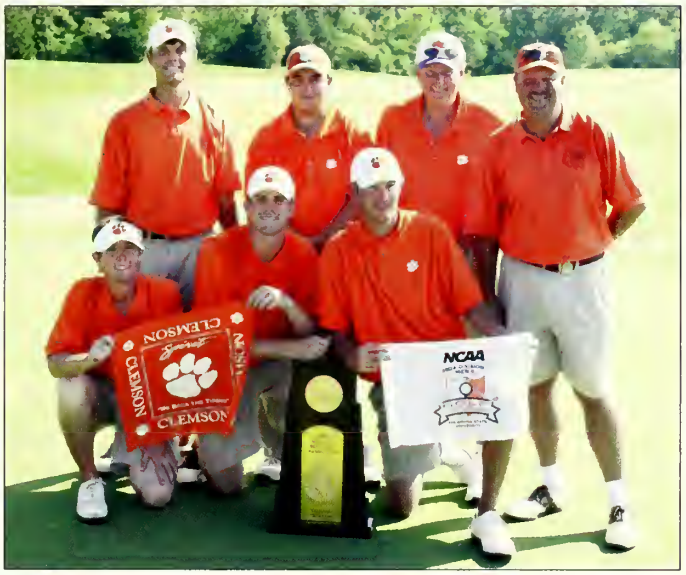
head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including four berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- In 2003, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and had eight wins over top-25 teams, including a 4-2 record against top-five teams. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 17th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 119 wins over top-25 teams in his 10 years.

Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

- In her sixth year at Clemson and eighth overall as a coach.
- Coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers in 2003. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles as well.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.

Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

- Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors in the long jump and triple jump in 2003, and became the first Clemson jumper to earn All-America honors in two events in one year.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400 relay outdoors in 2001-02.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Under the leadership of National Coach-of-the-Year Larry Penley, the 2003 Tiger golf team captured its first ever national title. That team also became the first in NCAA history to capture its own conference title, an NCAA Regional title, and the NCAA title. Penley has coached Clemson for 20 seasons, leading the Tigers to an NCAA Regional in all 20 seasons.

Larry Penley
Men's Golf

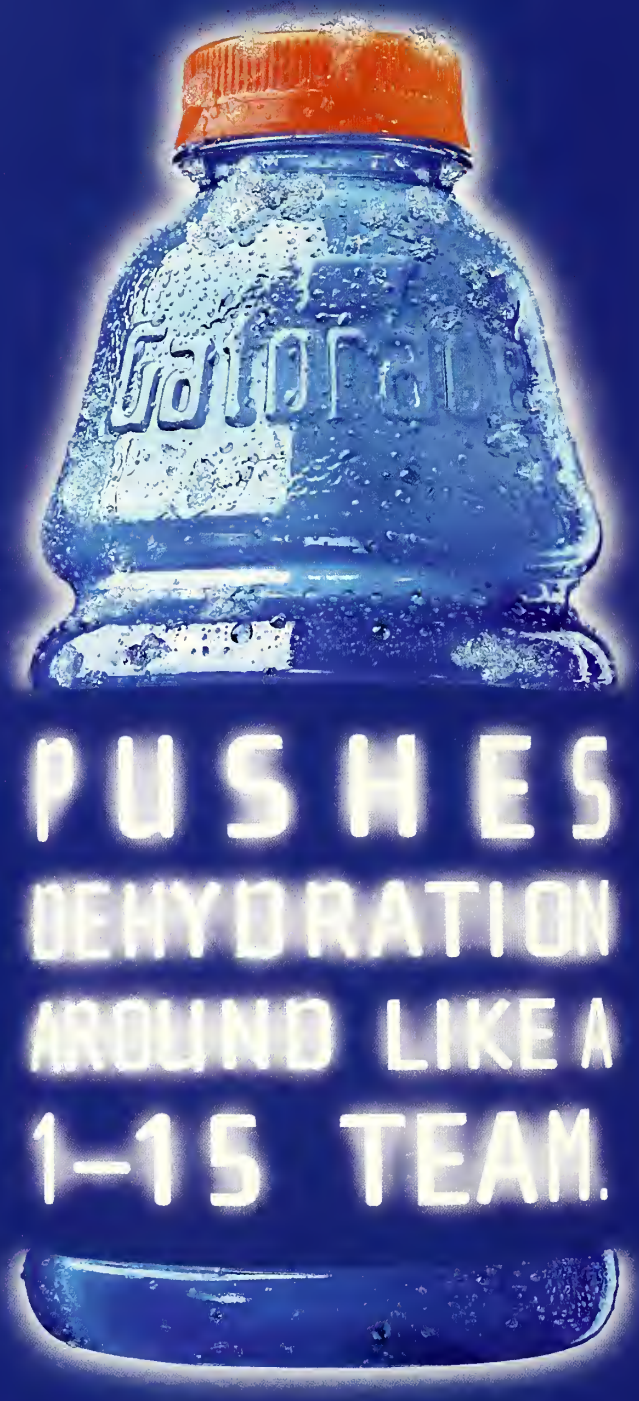
- Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Has led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes, including three-straight top-three finishes.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards in 2002.
- Has coached Clemson for 20 years; and all 20 years he has had Clemson in the NCAA National Tournament.
- The Clemson golf team has been ranked in the top five in the nation in 81 of the last 82 polls entering the 2003-04 academic year.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last eight seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 20 straight years.
- Clemson has won six NCAA Regional Championship, seven ACC titles, and 55 tournaments in his 20 years at Clemson.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1987, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 2003.
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.

Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 15 years, he is in his 31st year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 20 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, eight outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.
- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last seven years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 165 All-America certificates in his career.
- Coached athletes to 22 All-ACC performances in 2003.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.

Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

- In his first season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 years at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
- Comes to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed in 2002-03.
- Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four years with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.
- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 15 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games. The 24 wins in 2002-03 included wins over Marquette, a Final Four team that year, and Cincinnati, the fifth-winningest program in college basketball in the first decade of this century.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season **Associated Press** poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the **USA Today** coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Also serves as an assistant coach with USA Basketball; he will be one of the assistants for the 2004 United States Olympic team. He served as an assistant coach of a team of current NBA players this past August in Puerto Rico.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championshiop as a senior in 1975. He was the MVP of the national championship game as well.



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Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 20 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 77,500 fans.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 216 games in 61 years there (216-86-7) and has won over 71 percent of the contests. Thirty-eight times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for opening day would soon grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one stating that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of $125,000 or at $6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C.teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

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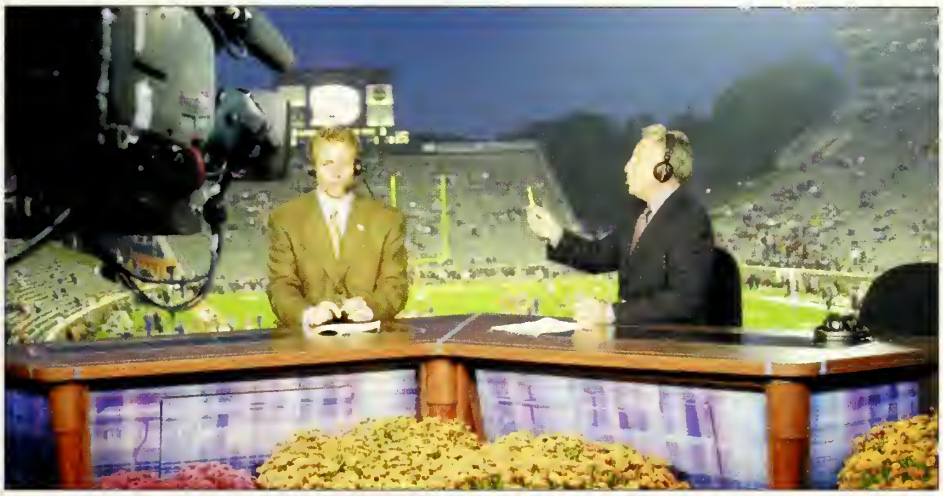
What Visitors Are Saying About Death Valley

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a Hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."
Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"I remember being nervous before the game because there were 80,000 people dressed in orange. It's intimidating. I even threw up before the game. It's the only time I've ever done that."
Former Duke Quarterback Dave Brown

"I came here knowing it would be loud and that Clemson would hit hard; but to me, the noise was the biggest factor. I know I didn't concentrate as well because of it."
Georgia Running Back Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 victory in 1981, his only regular-season loss as a Bulldog

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it really feels like they are on top of you. I would hate to be Georgia Tech or whoever else comes in here."
San Francisco 49er Quarterback Steve Young



ESPN's Gameday made an appearance at Clemson for a Thursday night game in 2002. Clemson was on either ESPN or espn2 eight times during the 2002 season, including four times at Death Valley.

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,282
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Florida Field	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	**Memorial Stadium**	**Clemson**	**81,473**
14.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795
15.	Williams-Brice Stadium	South Carolina	80,250
16.	Royal Memorial Stadium	Texas	80,082

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15
11.	83,752	Maryland	10/14/00	35-14
12.	83,356	Duke	10/15/88	49-17
13.	83,312	South Carolina	11/21/92	13-24

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA, and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA, to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.

HOWARD'S ROCK

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west end zone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 293 times heading into the 2003 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans

HOWARD'S ROCK

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	TSN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNNSI
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		

AP - **Associated Press**, UPI - **United Press International**; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; TSN - **The Sporting News**. FN - **Football News**, NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**; INS - International News Service

Levon Kirkland
All-American, 1990,91

Kyle Young
All-American, 2000,01

First-Team AP A-As

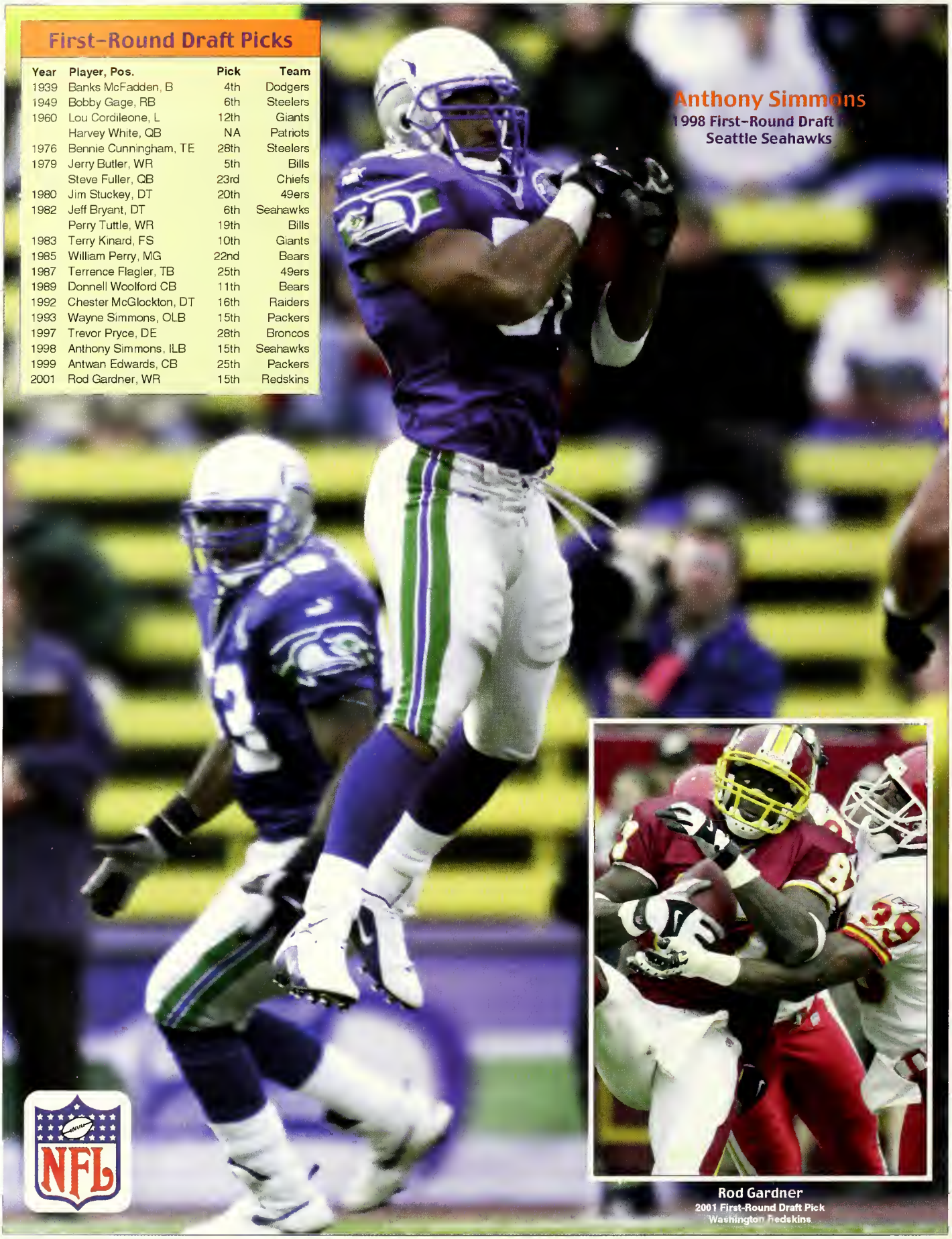
Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	FS
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins



Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft
Seattle Seahawks

Rod Gardner
2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins

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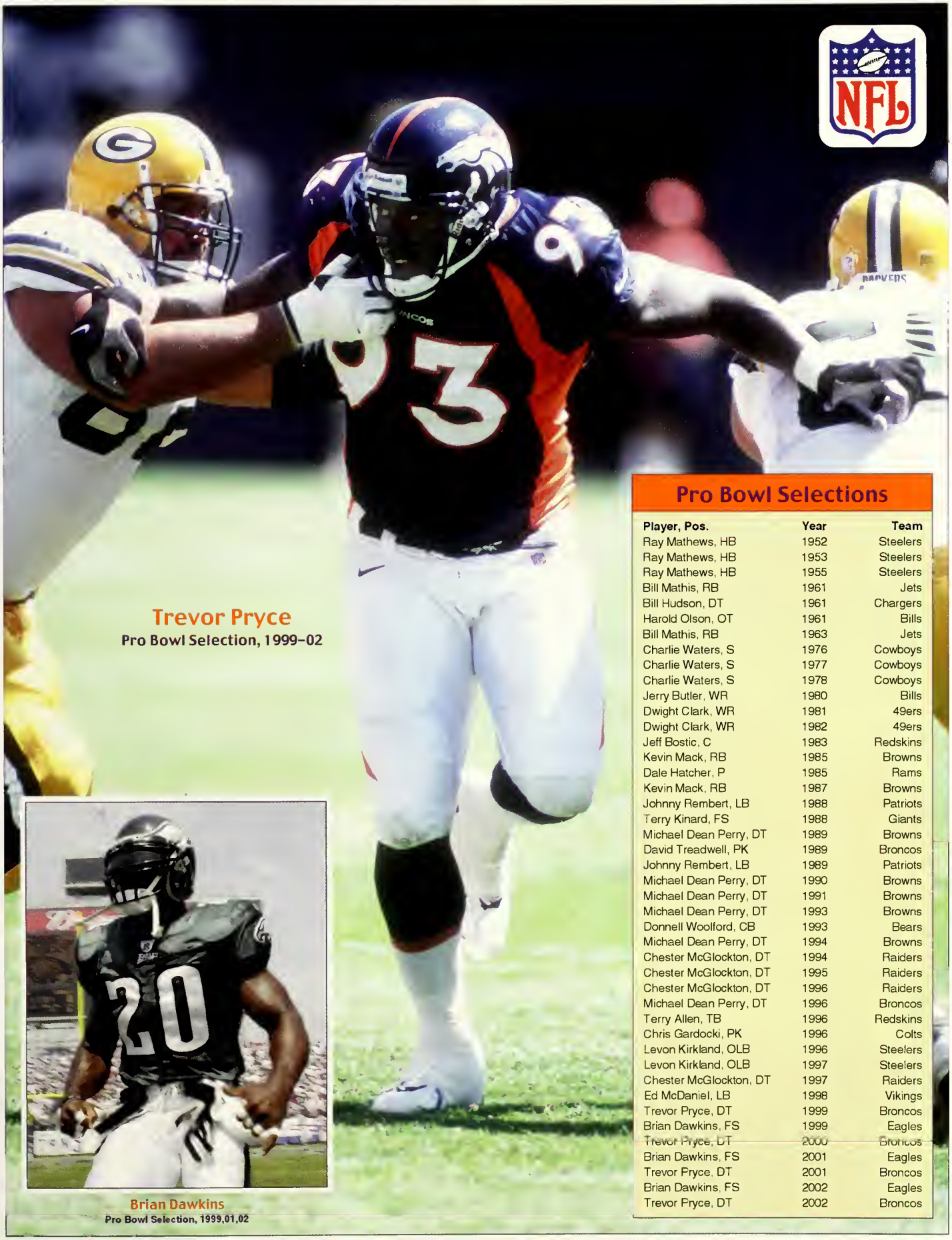

Trevor Pryce
Pro Bowl Selection, 1999-02

Brian Dawkins
Pro Bowl Selection, 1999,01,02

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
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Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
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Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos

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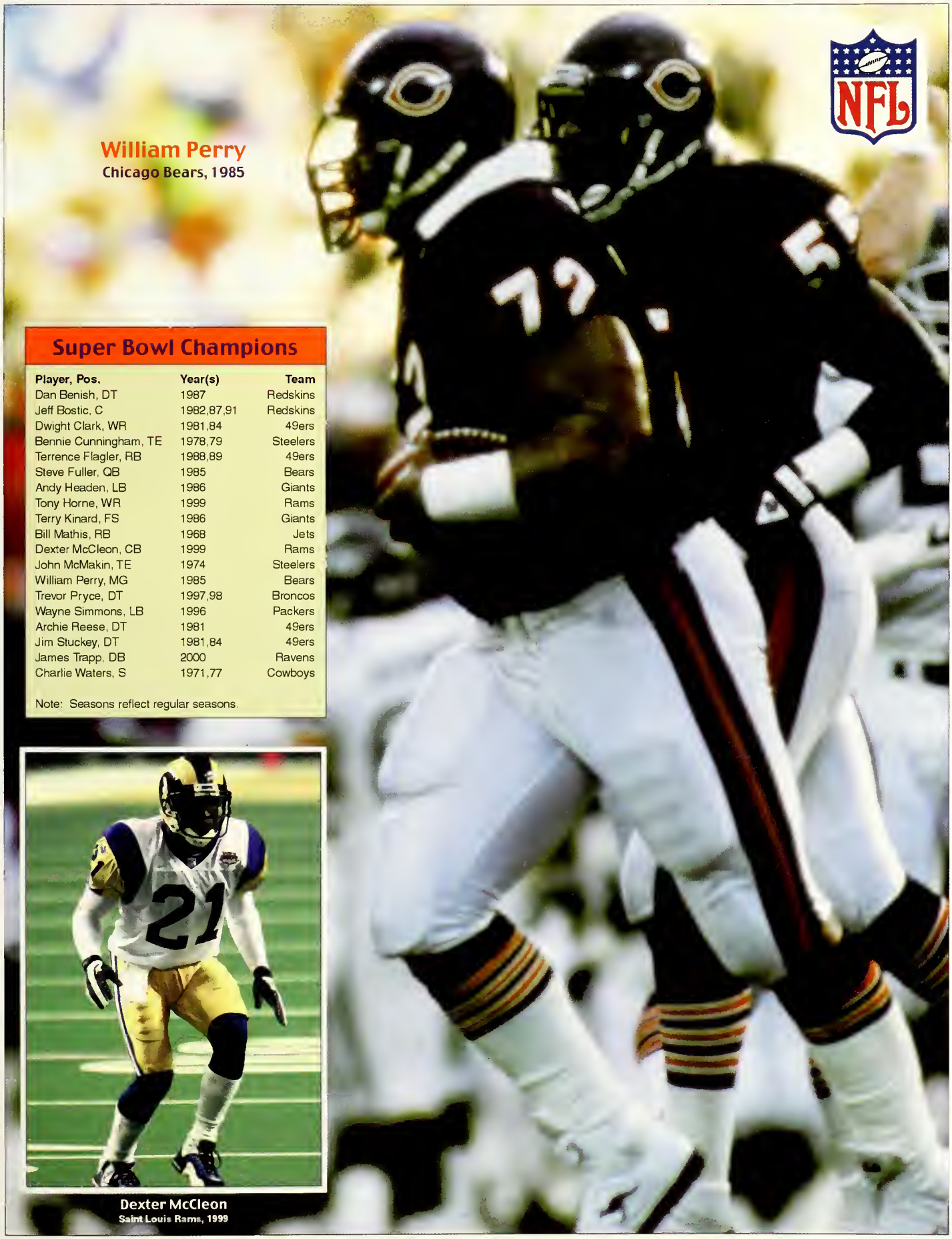

William Perry
Chicago Bears, 1985

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.

Dexter McCleon
Saint Louis Rams, 1999

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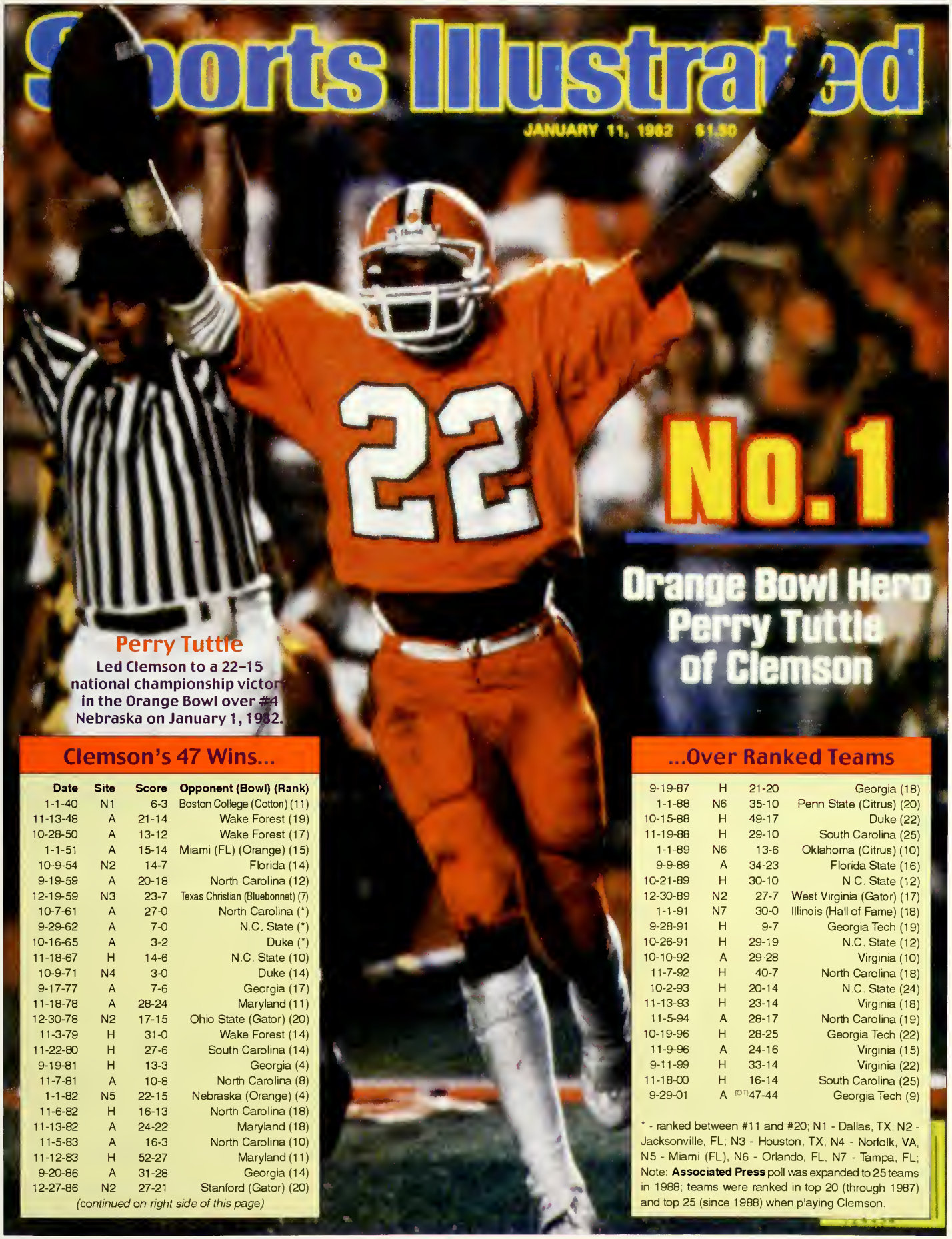

Perry Tuttle
Led Clemson to a 22-15 national championship victory in the Orange Bowl over #4 Nebraska on January 1, 1982.

Clemson's 47 Wins...

Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (18)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)

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...Over Ranked Teams

9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A	(OT) 47-44	Georgia Tech (9)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA, N5 - Miami (FL), N6 - Orlando, FL, N7 - Tampa, FL; Note: **Associated Press** poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.

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by Nicholas Skinner

Clemson has enjoyed success in games held on October 25. Clemson squared off against North Carolina on October 25, 1897 in only the second season Clemson fielded a team. This date has seen the Tigers play some of the more storied teams in college football, all of which are from the current Atlantic Coast or Southeastern Conferences.

In seven of the eight games held on October 25 from 1917-56, Clemson played arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia on what was affectionately known as "Big Thursday." The Tigers had a lot of success against the Gamecocks, going 5-1-1 during that period.

Here is a review of three of the most exciting Tiger triumphs on this day in Tiger history:

1928

October 25, 1928 saw one of the greatest individual performances in college football history, not to mention Clemson history. O.K. Pressley, Clemson's first All-American in any sport, was suffering from a hand injury he had received two weeks prior against Auburn. With both teams boasting a 5-0 record, the Tigers traveled south to face the favored Gamecocks in a battle of unbeatens.

South Carolina took an early drive down to Clemson's 10, but the drive and the Gamecocks hope of winning was about to come to a screeching halt. Pressley had been begging Head Coach Josh Cody throughout the drive to let him go into the game. Cody repeatedly told him "no" because of his injured hand. When South Carolina drove down to the Tiger 10, Cody finally gave Pressley the "ok."

Pressley charged out onto the field and rejuvenated the entire Tiger defense. On the first play, he stormed the Gamecock backfield and recorded an eight-yard tackle for loss. The second play saw Pressley shoot through the South Carolina line again and bring down the ball carrier seven yards deep in the backfield. With Pressley's third play of the game came his third consecutive tackle for loss. He overpowered the Gamecock blockers and tackled the ball carrier five yards behind the line of scrimmage.

O.K. Pressley, Clemson's first All-American, stopped South Carolina behind the line of scrimmage on four straight plays in 1928.

On the fourth play, Pressley single-handedly deflated the Gamecocks with another tackle for loss. Pressley's seven-yard tackle behind the line of scrimmage capped one of the most impressive one-man defensive stands in Tiger history.

The Gamecocks had gone from first and goal at the 10 to handing the ball over to the Tigers at the 37. Pressley's disruptive play forced South Carolina to lose 27 yards on four consecutive plays, and propelled the Tigers to a convincing 32-0 victory.

1969

Future Clemson Head Coach Danny Ford appeared in his first prominent role in Death Valley on October 25, 1969, as a captain for Alabama. Ironically, what brought Ford to Clemson was a Homecoming game. Excitement filled the air, as two of the greatest college football coaches in the nation were preparing to face off and even the late beloved comedian Bob Hope was in town to perform at the Homecoming show at the new Littlejohn Coliseum.

On the Friday prior to the game, Coach Frank Howard picked up Hope at the Clemson House and gave him a tour of campus. While driving up College Avenue, Howard stopped at the red light facing Bowman Field. Hope asked Howard, "Frank, when are you going to show me the town?" Howard responded, "Wait one minute, I'll just back up and show it to you again."

Paul "Bear" Bryant, the Alabama head coach and former teammate of Howard, was also in Clemson that day and brought his Crimson Tide into Death Valley to face the Tigers for the 13th time. On a cool, damp day at Memorial Stadium, Clemson piled up the offensive stats, but had trouble getting into the endzone; and an Alabama offense that refused to be stopped spelled defeat for the Tigers.

For only the fourth time in school history, the Tigers had a 200-yard passer, a 100-yard rusher, and a 100-yard receiver in the same game. Clemson quarterback Tommy Kendrick completed 16 passes to five different receivers for 201 yards. All-ACC performers Ray Yauger and Charlie Waters had exceptional days as well. Yauger had 21 carries for 107 yards, while Waters hauled in 10 catches for 144 yards. It was the second time in the month that Yauger and Waters had both gone over 100 yards in the same game.

Clemson was unable to pull out a victory in 1969, but it was not because of a lack of effort. Waters had five career 100-yard receiving games, but the 144 yards against Alabama was his career high. The 10 catches still ranks him fourth on Clemson's all-time single game list. At one point late in the game, Waters caught four consecutive passes for at least 13 yards.

Yauger, one of Clemson's lesser-known All-ACC running backs, surpassed 100 yards eight times in his career and gained more than 200 yards on two separate occasions. Against Alabama, Yauger, who is tied for the most individual single-game rushing attempts in Clemson history, had a 25-yarder that set up the Tigers' first touchdown. Late in the second quarter, Yauger took a handoff from Tommy Kendrick off left tackle. In a lightning-quick move back to his right, Yauger cut against the grain and drove down to the Crimson Tide five-yard line. On the next play, Kendrick found John McMakin in the endzone for a touchdown.

Kendrick also had a good day, completing 16-29 passes for 201 yards and a score. Kendrick went to Waters every time Clemson was in trouble, including late in the game when the Tigers were trying to come back. Six of his last nine passes were thrown to Waters, and four of them were complete.

1997

Raymond Priester tallied one of his 15 games of 100 yards rushing or more on this day in 1997. Clemson's all-time leading rusher racked up 204 yards on 36 carries against an overpowered Maryland team. To say that Priester was the Tigers' featured back that day is definitely an understatement. At one point during the fourth quarter, he carried the ball on an amazing 12 consecutive plays. That mark stands as a Clemson record.

Priester's punishing style set the tone of the game from the outset. After quarterback Nealon Greene completed a 13-yard pass to Tony Horne on Clemson's first play, the drive was handed over to Priester. He bullied his way to 50 yards on seven straight carries. The Tigers took a 7-0 lead on the strength of Priester's hard-nosed running.

Just before the end of the first quarter, Greene made his own mark on the Clemson recordbooks. He completed his last 13 passes in the Virginia game the week before, and just before the end of the first quarter against Maryland, his 17th consecutive pass was caught. The two-yard completion to Javis Austin gave Greene the most consecutive pass completions in Tiger history. The streak came to an end early in the second quarter as the Tigers and the Terrapins struggled to get any offense going.

Two David Richardson field goals gave the Tigers a 13-9 lead in the fourth quarter. With the game on the line, Priester was called on again. This time he was given the ball on nine consecutive plays. He single-handedly carried the offense from its own 19 into the endzone for the game-sealing score.

After the Tiger defense held Maryland, Priester was given the ball three more times for a record 12 consecutive carries. Behind a stingy defense, led by All-American Anthony Simmons's 13 tackles, and the running of Priester, Clemson defeated the Terrapins 20-9.

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October 25 Results

Year	Opponent	Site	W-L	Score
1897	North Carolina	A	L	0-28
1905	Alabama	N1	W	25-0
1906	N.C. State	N1	T	0-0
1911	**Florida**	**H**	**L**	**5-6**
1917	South Carolina	A	W	21-13
1919	**Tennessee**	**H**	**W**	**14-0**
1923	South Carolina	A	W	7-6
1928	South Carolina	A	W	32-0
1934	South Carolina	A	W	19-0
1945	South Carolina	A	T	0-0
1951	South Carolina	A	L	0-20
1956	South Carolina	A	W	7-0
1969	**Alabama**	**H**	**L**	**13-38**
1975	**N.C. State**	**H**	**L**	**7-45**
1980	N.C. State	A	L	20-24
1986	N.C. State	A	L	3-27
1997	Maryland	A	W	20-9

N1 - Columbia, SC; Note: Home games in **bold**.

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Greenwood, SC

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WR • *So.
New Orleans, LA

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LB • *So.
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Dallas, GA

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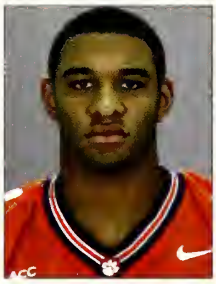
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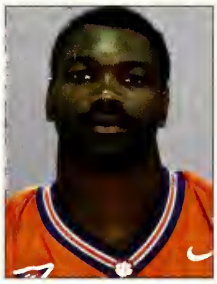
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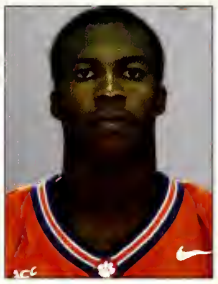
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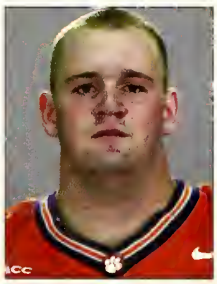
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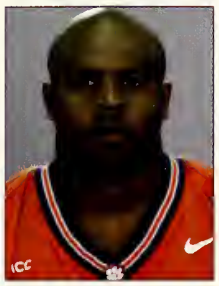
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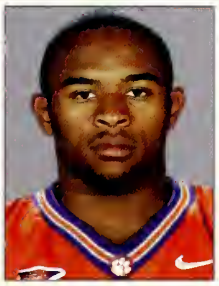
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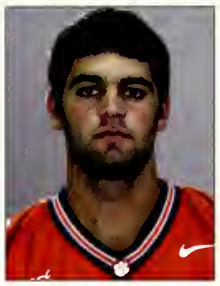
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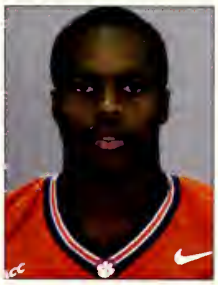
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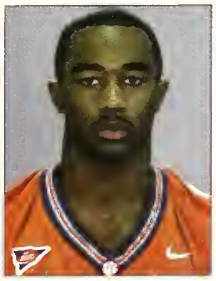
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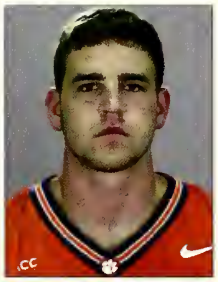
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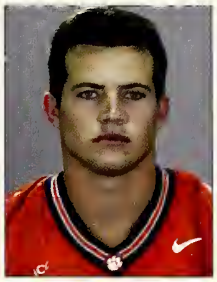
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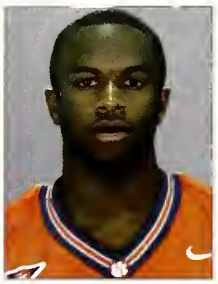
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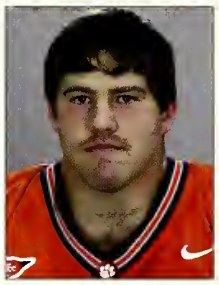
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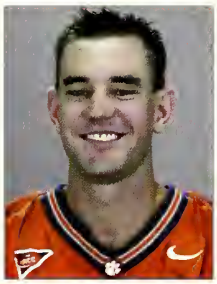
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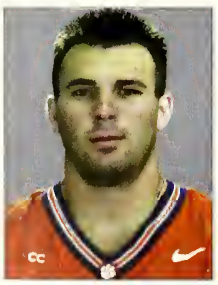
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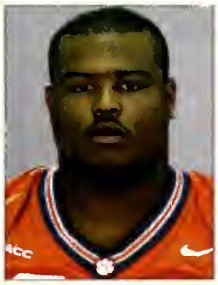
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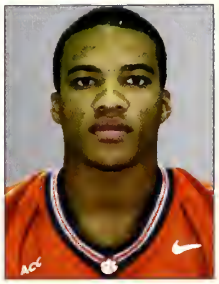
#12 C.J. Gaddis
OB • Raeford, NC

#15 Sergio Gilliam
CB • Gray Court, SC

#84 Zach Green
TE • Conyers, GA

#85 Chris Jefferson
WR • Morganton, NC

#51 Clint LaTray
C • Allen, TX

#91 Chris McDuffie
DT • Danville, VA

#42 Maurice Nelson
WHIP • Rembert, SC

#16 Brandon Nolen
TB • Sayreville, NJ

#74 Brandon Pilgrim
OG • Lilburn, GA

#27 Robert Reese
CB • Temple, GA

#34 Roy Walker
FS • Oglethorpe, GA

#32 Nick Watkins
WHIP • New Orleans, LA

#98 Kwam Williams
LB • Conley, GA

Tiger Cheerleaders

Back row (left to right): Steve McDonnell, James Matsinger, Jackie Batson, Jonathan McCright, Tony Taylor. Middle row: Napoleon Melton, Michelle McDonough, Brad Palmer, Emily Wade, Josh Golson, Courtney Cranford, Scott Holden, Kris Carraway. Front row: Leslie Templeton, Patrick Kahout, Jenny Sanders, Michael Easter, Rebecca Smith, Jacob Carter, Lindsay Grinstead, Heath Price, Julie Niver, Douglas Brunson, Katie Murphy, Mike LeRoy. Not pictured: Head Coach Shannon Smith

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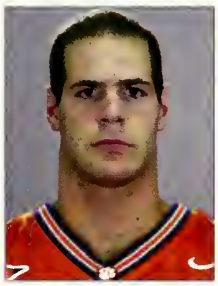
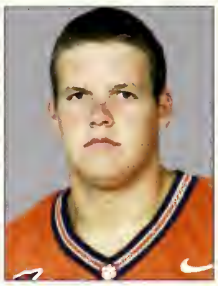
#47 Fletcher Anderson
PK • Sr.
Columbia, SC

#34 Gerren Carter
DB • So.
Cross Hill, SC

#79 Steve Creed
OG • Jr.
Myrtle Beach, SC


#69 Nick DePrimio
OT • Sr.
Chesnee, SC


#50 Phillip Dieckmann
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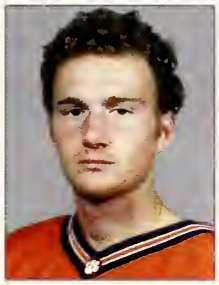
Lexington, SC

#61 John Lively
DT • Jr.
Hendersonville, NC

#11 Rush Lowther
QB • So.
Darlington, SC


#13 Stephen McKinney
PK • Sr.
Summerville, SC

#80 Duncan McLaurin
WR • So.
Dillon, SC

#60 Jesse Pickens
OT • Jr.
Spartanburg, SC

#76 Nick Riddle
LS • So.
Ladson, SC

#68 Joshua Smith
LS • Sr.
Easley, SC

Tiger Reserve Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
11	Rush Lowther	QB	6-1	205	So.	Darlington, SC	Byrnes HS	Pre-Business
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	6-1	181	Sr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Turfgrass
34	Gerren Carter	DB	5-7	172	So.	Cross Hill, SC	Clinton HS	General Engineering
47	Fletcher Anderson	PK	6-0	171	Sr.	Columbia, SC	Lexington HS	Communication Studies
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Lexington, SC	Lexington HS	Civil Engineering
60	Jesse Pickens	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg HS	Marketing
61	John Lively	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC	North Henderson HS	Mechanical Engineering
68	Joshua Smith	LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Easley, SC	Easley HS	PRTM
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	6-9	303	Sr.	Chesnee, SC	Chesnee HS	Psychology
76	Nick Riddle	LS	6-2	215	So.	Ladson, SC	Stratford HS	Civil Engineering
79	Steve Creed	OG	6-0	226	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS	Biochemistry
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	5-10	180	So.	Dillon, SC	Dillon HS	Political Science

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
47	Fletcher Anderson	PK	Sr.
34	Gerren Carter	DB	So.
79	Steve Creed	OG	Jr.
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	Sr.
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	Jr.
61	John Lively	DT	Jr.
11	Rush Lowther	QB	So.
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	Sr.
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	So.
60	Jesse Pickens	OT	Jr.
76	Nick Riddle	LS	So.
68	Joshua Smith	LS	Sr.

Opponent Results & Schedules

Georgia

at Clemson	W	30-0
Middle Tennessee	W	29-10
South Carolina	W	31-7
at Louisiana State	L	10-17
Alabama	W	37-23
at Tennessee	W	41-14
at Vanderbilt	W	27-8
10/25 Alabama-Birmingham		
11/1 vs. Florida		
11/15 Auburn		
11/22 Kentucky		
11/29 at Georgia Tech		

Furman

Elon	W	24-7
at Clemson	L	17-28
Richmond	W	31-17
Gardner-Webb	W	45-0
at Western Carolina	W	19-13
Appalachian State	L	10-13
at The Citadel	L	9-10
10/25 East Tennessee State		
11/8 at Georgia Southern		
11/15 Wofford		
11/22 at Chattanooga		

Middle Tennessee

Florida Atlantic	L	19-20
at Georgia	L	10-29
at Clemson	L	14-37
at Missouri	L	40-41
Temple	L	36-44
New Mexico State	W	35-18
at Idaho	W	28-21
10/25 North Texas		
11/1 at Utah State		
11/8 Troy State		
11/15 Louisiana-Lafayette		
11/20 at Arkansas State		

Georgia Tech

at Brigham Young	L	13-24
Auburn	W	17-3
at Florida State	L	13-14
Clemson	L	3-39
at Vanderbilt	W	24-17
N.C. State	W	29-21
at Wake Forest	W	24-7
10/23 Maryland		
11/8 at Duke		
11/15 North Carolina		
11/22 at Virginia		
11/29 Georgia		

Maryland

at Northern Illinois	L	13-20
at Florida State	L	10-35
The Citadel	W	61-0
West Virginia	W	34-7
at Eastern Michigan	W	37-13
Clemson	W	21-7
Duke	W	33-20
10/23 at Georgia Tech		
11/1 North Carolina		
11/13 Virginia		
11/22 at N.C. State		
11/29 at Wake Forest		

Virginia

Duke	W	27-0
at South Carolina	L	7-31
at Western Michigan	W	59-16
Wake Forest	W	27-24
at North Carolina	W	38-13
at Clemson	L	27-30
Florida State	L	14-19
10/25 Troy State		
11/1 at N.C. State		
11/13 at Maryland		
11/22 Georgia Tech		
11/29 Virginia Tech		

N.C. State

Western Carolina	W	59-20
at Wake Forest	L	24-38
at Ohio State	L	38-44
Texas Tech	W	49-21
North Carolina	W	47-34
at Georgia Tech	L	21-29
Connecticut	W	31-24
Clemson	W	17-15
10/25 at Duke		
11/1 Virginia		
11/15 at Florida State		
11/22 Maryland		

North Carolina

Florida State	L	0-37
Syracuse	L	47-49
at Wisconsin	L	27-38
at N.C. State	L	34-47
Virginia	L	13-38
at East Carolina	W	28-17
Arizona State	L	31-33
10/25 at Clemson		
11/1 at Maryland		
11/8 Wake Forest		
11/15 at Georgia Tech		
11/22 Duke		

Wake Forest

at Boston College	W	32-28
N.C. State	W	38-24
Purdue	L	10-16
East Carolina	W	34-16
at Virginia	L	24-27
Georgia Tech	L	7-24
at Duke	W	42-13
10/25 at Florida State		
11/1 Clemson		
11/8 at North Carolina		
11/15 Connecticut		
11/29 Maryland		

Florida State

at North Carolina	W	[illegible]
Maryland	W	35-10
Georgia Tech	W	14-13
Colorado	W	47-7
at Duke	W	56-7
Miami (FL)	L	14-22
at Virginia	W	[illegible]
10/25 Wake Forest		
11/1 at Notre Dame		
11/8 at Clemson		
11/15 N.C. State		
11/29 at Florida		

Duke

at Virginia	L	0-27
Western Carolina	W	29-3
Rice	W	27-24
Northwestern	L	10-28
Florida State	L	7-56
at Maryland	L	20-33
Wake Forest	L	13-42
10/25 N.C. State		
11/1 at Tennessee		
11/8 Georgia Tech		
11/15 at Clemson		
11/22 at North Carolina		

South Carolina

Louisiana-Lafayette	W	14-7
Virginia	W	31-7
at Georgia	L	7-31
Alabama-Birmingham	W	42-10
at Tennessee	L	20-23
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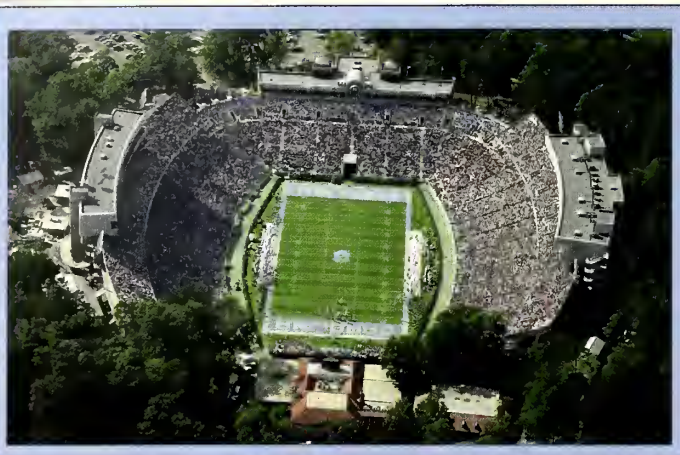

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Head Coach

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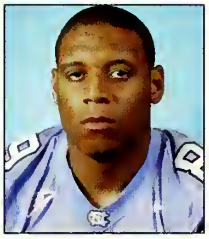
Coaching Staff

Head Coach: ..... **John Bunting** (North Carolina)
Record at School (Seasons): 11-14 (2)
Career Record (Seasons): 49-28-2 (7)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): Gary Tranquill (Wittenburg/Off. Co., QB); **Dave Huxtable** (Eastern Ilinois/Def. Co., LB); **Gunter Brewer** (Wake Forest/WR); **Ken Browning** (Guilford/TE); **Jim Fleming** (Univ. of the South/DB); **Hal Hunter** (Northwestern/OL); **Brad Lawing** (Lenoir-Rhyne/Recruiting Co., DL); **André Powell** (Indiana/RB); **James Webster** (UNC/Asst. Head Coach, ST)

Team Information

Offensive Formation: ..... Multiple I
Defensive Formation: ..... Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 49
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Returning: 18
Starters Lost: 7

#4 Darian Durant, QB

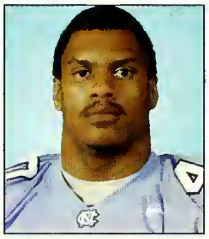


#89 Bobby Blizzard
TE • Sr.
Hampton, VA

#72 Jason Brown
C • Jr.
Henderson, SC

#58 Melik Brown
LB/DL • Fr.
Camden, NJ

#23 Mahlon Carey
SS • So.
Marietta, GA



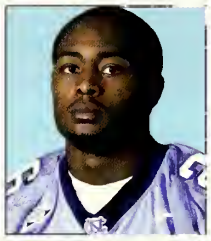
#40 Rikki Cook
FB • So.
Montclair, NJ

#80 Tommy Davis
DE • So.
Dudley, NC

#43 Jocques Dumas
DE • Jr.
Asheboro, NC

#4 Darian Durant
QB • Jr.
Florence, SC

#1 Lionell Green
CB • Jr.
Wharton, TX



#26 Michael Harris
SS • Sr.
Rougemont, NC

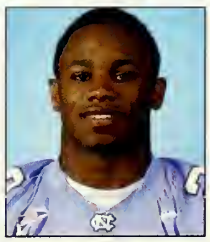
#6 Chris Hawkins
CB • Jr.
Kinston, NC

#44 Madison Hedgecock
DE • Jr.
Wallburg, NC

#2 Derrick Johnson
CB • Sr.
Upper Marlboro, MD

#53 Doug Justice
LB • So.
Port Orange, FL

#33 John Lafferty
P • Sr.
Valdese, NC



#20 Jacque Lewis
TB • Jr.
Elizabeth City, NC

Dr. James Moeser
Chancellor

Dick Baddour
Athletic Director

Old Well

#25 Ronnie McGill
TB • Fr.
Clover, SC

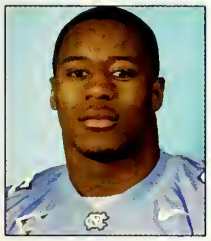
#76 Willie McNeill
OT • Jr.
Wagram, NC

#1 Derrick Mitchell
WR • So.
Winston-Salem, NC

#97 Isaac Moorfield
DT • Sr.
Tarboro, NC

#19 Dan Turner
PK • Sr.
Warwick, NY

#95 Chase Page
DT • Jr.
Mount Pleasant, SC



#15 Willie Parker
TB • Sr.
Clinton, NC

#5 Jarwarski Pollack
WR • Jr.
Bradenton, FL

#78 Kyle Ralph
OG • So.
Cincinnati, OH

#24 Dexter Reid
FS • Sr.
Norfolk, VA

#11 Clay Shockley
LB • Sr.
Bethel, NC

#14 Tommy Roberts
PK • Sr.
Simpsonville, SC

#82 Brandon Russell
WR • Sr.
Decatur, GA

#6 Chad Scott
TB • Jr.
Plant City, FL

#75 Skip Sheridan
OT • Jr.
Burlington, NC

#99 John Solomon Wright
DT • Jr.
Orangeburg, SC

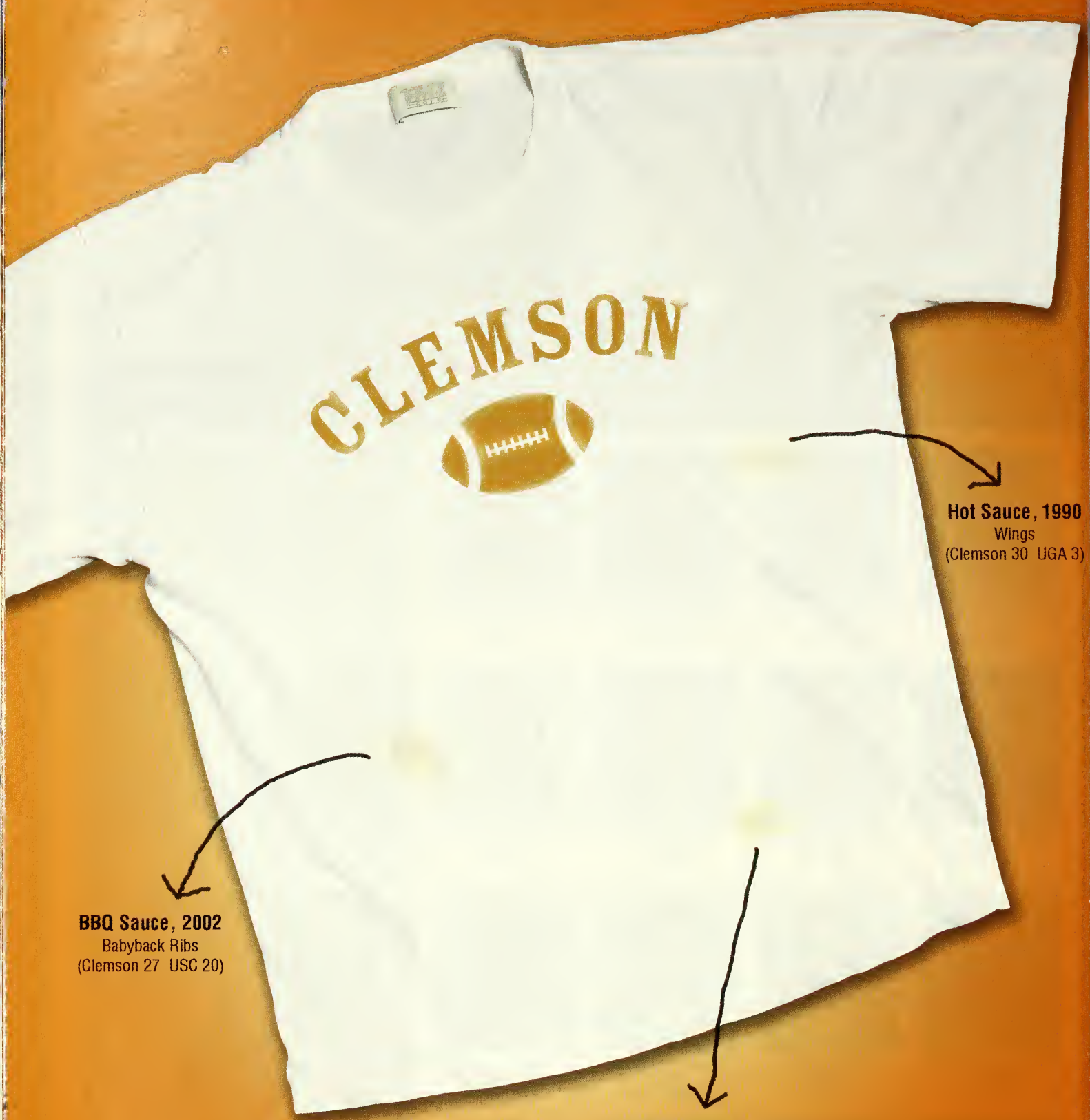
#24 Dexter Reid, FS

#77 Jeb Terry
OG • Sr.
Dallas, TX

#18 Michael Waddell
CB • Gr.
Ellerbe, NC

#71 Jupiter Wilson
OG • Sr.
Chesapeake, VA

#29 Wallace Wright
WR • So.
Fayetteville, NC



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93 **Adams, Gaines** ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 250 .... *Fr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Undeclared

18 **Baham, Curtis** ..... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 190 ... *So.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • PRTM

86 **Bennett, Charles** ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 242 ... *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • THRD

63 **Bennett, Nathan** ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 312 .... *Fr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Pre-Business

20 **Billie, Tramaine** ..... WHIP .. 6-1 ..... 195 ..... Fr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Pre-Business

28 **Browning, Kyle** ..... TB ..... 5-7 ..... 172 ... *So.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management

94 **Burnette, Kevin** ..... TE ..... 6-3 ..... 240 ..... Sr.
Potomac Falls, VA (Potomac Falls HS) • Mathematics Teaching

95 **Cannon, Brandon** ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 255 .... *Fr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Pre-Business

67 **Capote, Christian** ..... OT ..... 6-5 ..... 320 ..... Fr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Undeclared

11 **Carr, Brian** ..... WHIP .. 5-11 ..... 200 .... *Jr.
Conyers, GA (Heritage HS) • Marketing

46 **Charpia, Ryan** ..... WR ..... 5-9 ..... 175 ..... Jr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education

30 **Chason, Cole** ..... P ..... 6-0 ..... 161 .... *Fr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian HS) • Pre-Business

44 **Clark, Donnell** ..... DT ..... 6-2 ..... 266 .... *Fr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Undeclared

3 **Coleman, Duane** ..... TB ..... 5-10 ..... 190 ..... So.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • THRD

76 **Coleman, Eric** ..... DT ..... 6-5 ..... 305 ..... Jr.
Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • THRD

82 **Collins, Michael** ..... WR ..... 6-4 ..... 218 ... *So.
Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology

1 **Currie, Airese** ..... WR .... 5-11 ..... 185 ..... Jr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Management

7 **Dean, Jad** ..... PK ..... 5-11 ..... 200 ..... Fr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared

73 **DeBeer, Tim** ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 295 .... *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Manst HS) • Construction Science & Management

33 **Delusme, Ronny** ..... ROV .... 6-1 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Naples, FL (Lely HS) • PRTM

75 **Dukes, Marion** ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 315 ..... Fr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared

31 **Dunham, David** ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 225 ... *So.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • PRTM

83 **Elliott, Tony** ..... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 210 .... *Gr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Language & International Trade

99 **Fountain, Maurice** ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 250 ..... Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM

26 **Francis, Touré** ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 184 .... *Sr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Communication Studies

62 **Fry, Dustin** ..... C ..... 6-2 ..... 319 .... *Fr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Undeclared

72 **Fry, Roman** ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 285 .... *Fr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Communication Studies

24 **Fudge, Jamaal** ..... ROV .. 5-10 ..... 190 ... *So.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM

16 **Furr, Stephen** ..... PK/P ... 6-1 ..... 185 ... *So.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering

12 **Gaddis, C.J.** ..... QB ..... 6-0 ..... 205 ..... Fr.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared

15 **Gilliam, Sergio** ..... CB ..... 6-3 ..... 173 ..... Fr.
Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Pre-Business

88 **Grant, Kelvin** ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 215 .... *Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Pre-Business

84 **Green, Zach** ..... TE ..... 6-6 ..... 253 ..... Fr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared

87 **Hall, Ben** ..... TE ..... 6-5 ..... 250 ..... Jr.
Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • THRD

21 **Hamilton, Derrick** ..... WR ..... 6-4 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) • THRD

36 **Harrell, Cliff** ..... FB ..... 6-1 ..... 260 ... *So.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • THRD

70 **Henry, William** ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 295 .... *Gr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Human Resource Development

43 **Hill, Leroy** ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 220 ..... Jr.
Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management

8 **Hill, Tye** ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 180 ... *So.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • THRD

58 **Howard, J.J.** ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 245 .... *Gr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • PRTM

19 **Hunt, Aaron** ..... PK ..... 5-11 ..... 216 ..... Sr.
Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS) • Marketing

89 **Hunter, Thomas** ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 240 ..... So.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences

35 **Jackson, Steven** ..... FB ..... 6-2 ..... 245 ..... So.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Undeclared

52 **Jamison, Vontrell** ..... DE ..... 6-7 ..... 280 .... *Jr.
Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC) • PRTM

10 **Jasmin, Chad** ..... RB ..... 5-10 ..... 225 .... *Gr.
Vachene, LA (Saint James HS) • THRD

85 **Jefferson, Chris** ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 175 ..... Fr.
Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM

65 **Johnson, Cedric** ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 325 .... *Jr.
Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • THRD

5 **Kelly, Yusef** ..... RB ..... 6-0 ..... 234 .... *Jr.
Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Marketing

51 **LaTray, Clint** ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 280 ..... Fr.
Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Undeclared

45 **Leake, John** ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 240 ..... Sr.
Plano, TX (Plano East HS) • Marketing

77 **Lee, Brad** ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 275 .... *Fr.
Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah HS) • Undeclared

41 **Lee, Tyrone** ..... FB ..... 5-11 ..... 230 .... *Sr.
Effingham, SC (West Florence HS) • Electrical Engineering

13 **McCloud, Gerald** ..... ROV .... 6-2 ..... 195 .... *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (Arlington Country Day HS) • THRD

91 **McDuffie, Chris** ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 310 ..... Fr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Pre-Business

37 **Merriweather, Reggie** .. TB ..... 5-8 ..... 212 .... *Fr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Undeclared

9 **Miller, Justin** ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 200 ..... So.
Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • PRTM

23 **Monts, Tavaghn** ..... FS ..... 6-2 ..... 191 ..... Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • PRTM

64 **Myrick, Chip** ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 290 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management

42 **Nelson, Maurice** ..... WHIP .. 6-2 ..... 210 ..... Fr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Undeclared

49 **Nelson, Roosevelt** ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 218 ... *So.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • THRD

16 **Nolen, Brandon** ..... TB ..... 5-11 ..... 192 ..... Fr.
Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology

47 **Pate, Gene** ..... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 200 ..... Jr.
Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM

74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 298 ..... Fr.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared

97 **Polk, DeJuan** ..... DT ..... 6-2 ..... 285 .... *Gr.
Wadesboro, NC (Anson County HS) • PRTM

14 **Proctor, Will** ..... QB/WR .. 6-2 ..... 200 .... *Fr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Pre-Business

29 **Pugh, Travis** ..... FS ..... 6-1 ..... 195 ..... Jr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • THRD

27 **Reese, Robert** ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 185 ..... Fr.
Temple, GA (Temple HS) • PRTM

46 **Richardson, Lionel** ..... WHIP .. 6-0 ..... 205 ..... Jr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering

54 **Rigsby, Geoff** ..... LS ..... 6-2 ..... 210 ..... Sr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing

38 **Sampson, Eric** ..... WHIP .. 6-2 ..... 205 ..... Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • THRD

53 **Sharpe, Tommy** ..... C ..... 6-0 ..... 270 .... *Jr.
Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management

51 **Smith, Brent** ..... LB ..... 5-11 ..... 208 ..... So.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • General Engineering

2 **Stuckey, Chansi** ..... QB ..... 6-0 ..... 180 .... *Fr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • PRTM

92 **Tate, Trey** ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 270 ... *So.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • THRD

35 **Tucker, Kyle** ..... P ..... 5-10 ..... 162 ..... Sr.
Cartersville, GA (Cartersville HS) • Secondary Education

56 **Vaughn, Khaleed** ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 276 .... *Gr.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • THRD

55 **Vaughn, Nigel** ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 215 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management

78 **Walker, Gregory** ..... OT ..... 6-5 ..... 325 .... *Gr.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Prerehabilitation Sciences

34 **Walker, Roy** ..... FS ..... 6-3 ..... 195 ..... Fr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • PRTM

96 **Washington, Donnell** .. DT ..... 6-6 ..... 320 .... *Jr.
Burton, SC (Battery Creek HS) • THRD

40 **Waters, Anthony** ..... LB ..... 6-3 ..... 235 .... *Fr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • PRTM

32 **Watkins, Nick** ..... WHIP .. 6-2 ..... 205 ..... Fr.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Animal & Vetennary Sciences

6 **Whitehurst, Charlie** .... QB ..... 6-4 ..... 220 ... *So.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing

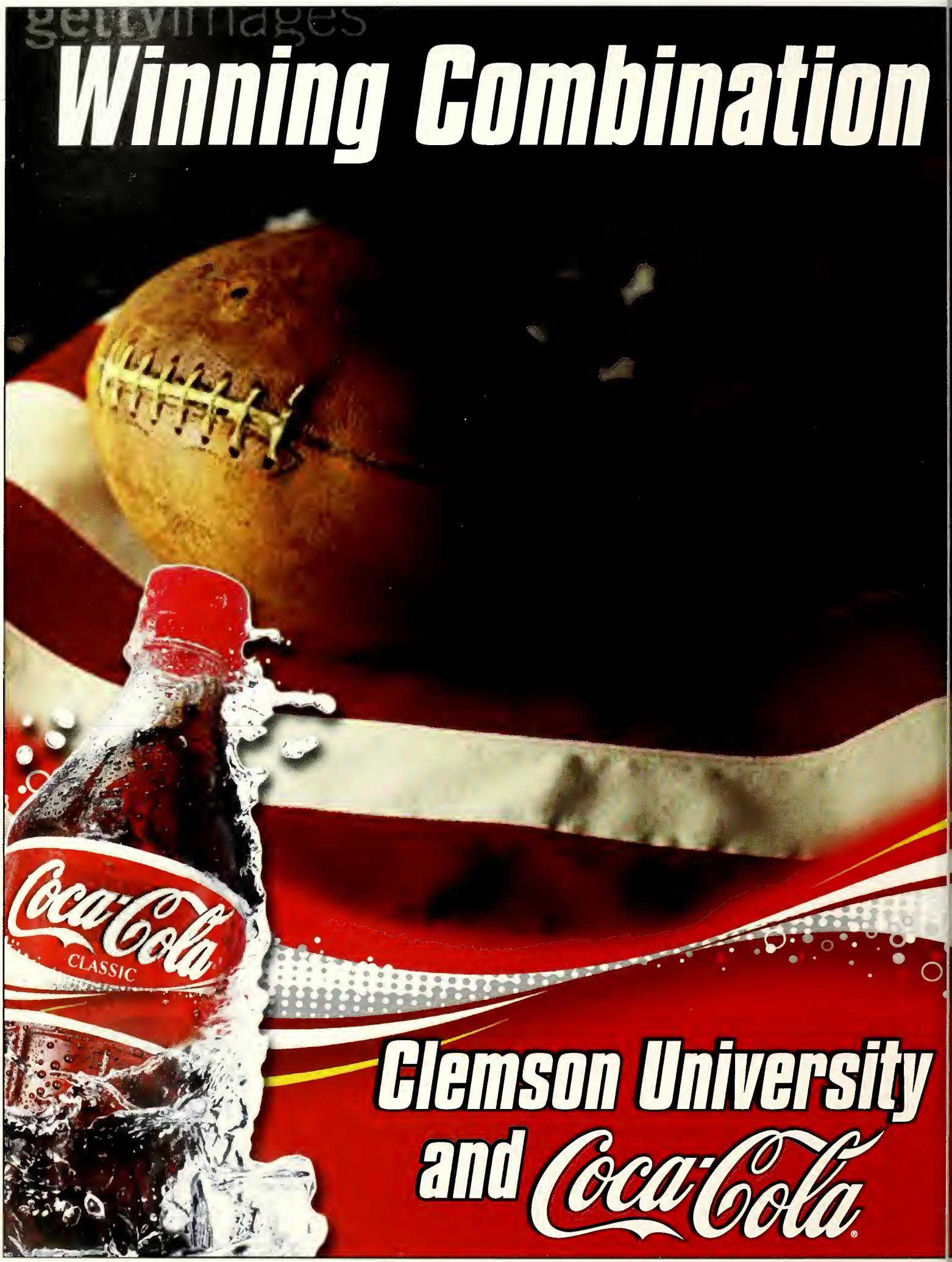
39 **Williams, Buddy** ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 167 .... *Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS) • PRTM

98 **Williams, Kwam** ..... LB ..... 6-3 ..... 220 ..... Fr.
Conley, GA (Westlake HS) • PRTM

81 **Williamson, Bobby** ..... TE ..... 6-3 ..... 250 ... *So.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • THRD

17 **Youngblood, Kevin** .... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 215 .... *Gr.
Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS) • PRTM

* - has spent one season red-shirting; PRTM - Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management; THRD - Technology & Human Resource Development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Clemson

1	Airese Currie	WR
2	Chansi Stuckey	QB
3	Duane Coleman	TB
5	Yusef Kelly	RB
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB
7	Jad Dean	PK
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Chad Jasmin	RB
11	Brian Carr	WHIP
12	C.J. Gaddis	QB
13	Gerald McCloud	ROV
14	Will Proctor	QB/WR
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB
16	Stephen Furr	PK/P
16	Brandon Nolen	TB
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR
18	Curtis Baham	WR
19	Aaron Hunt	PK
20	Tramaine Billie	WHIP
21	Derrick Hamilton	WR
23	Tavaghn Monts	FS
24	Jamaal Fudge	ROV
26	Touré Francis	CB
27	Robert Reese	CB
28	Kyle Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Watkins	WHIP
33	Ronny Delusme	ROV
34	Roy Walker	FS
35	Steven Jackson	FB
35	Kyle Tucker	P
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Reggie Merriweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Buddy Williams	CB
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Tyrone Lee	FB
42	Maurice Nelson	WHIP
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	John Leake	LB
46	Ryan Charpia	WR
46	Lionel Richardson	WHIP
47	Gene Pate	WR
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
51	Brent Smith	LB
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sharpe	C
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
56	Khaleed Vaughn	DE
58	J.J. Howard	DE
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bennett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OT
70	William Henry	OT
72	Roman Fry	OT
73	Tim DeBeer	OT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG
75	Marion Dukes	OT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
77	Brad Lee	OT
78	Gregory Walker	OT
81	Bobby Williamson	TE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Tony Elliott	WR
84	Zach Green	TE
85	Chris Jefferson	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Kelvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
91	Chris McDuffie	DT
92	Trey Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
94	Kevin Burnette	TE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Donnell Washington	DT
97	DeJuan Polk	DT
98	Kwam Williams	LB
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	72	Roman Fry	6-4	285	*Fr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	325	*Jr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Jr.
RG	64	Chip Myrick	6-4	290	*So.
RT	78	Gregory Walker	6-5	325	*Gr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-3	250	*So.
WR	17	Kevin Youngblood	6-5	215	*Gr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	220	*So.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	190	So.
FB	36	Cliff Harrell	6-1	260	*So.
WR	21	Derrick Hamilton	6-4	205	*Jr.
PK	19	Aaron Hunt	5-11	216	Sr.

North Carolina Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	44	Madison Hedgecock	6-3	265	Jr.
DT	69	Jonas Seawright	6-6	326	Jr.
DT	95	Chase Page	6-5	286	Jr.
DE	80	Tommy Davis	6-2	265	So.
SLB	58	Melik Brown	6-1	255	Fr.
MLB	57	Devllen Bullard	6-1	232	Jr.
WLB	32	Larry Edwards	6-3	227	Fr.
CB	6	Chris Hawkins	5-10	184	Jr.
SS	23	Mahlon Carey	6-1	211	So.
FS	24	Dexter Reid	6-0	200	Sr.
CB	1	Lionell Green	6-1	180	Jr.
P	33	John Lafferty	5-10	193	Sr.

When North Carolina Has the Ball

North Carolina Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	76	Willie McNeill	6-5	295	Jr.
LG	71	Jupiter Wilson	6-3	318	Sr.
C	72	Jason Brown	6-3	318	Jr.
RG	77	Jeb Terry	6-6	308	Sr.
RT	75	Skip Seagraves	6-5	295	Jr.
TE	89	Bobby Blizzard	6-3	265	Sr.
WR	1	Derrele Mitchell	6-3	205	So.
QB	4	Darian Durant	5-11	217	Jr.
TB	20	Jacque Lewis	5-10	197	Jr.
FB	40	Rikki Cook	6-0	243	So.
WR	5	Jarwarski Pollock	5-8	170	Jr.
PK	10	Dan Orner	5-8	170	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	56	Khaleed Vaughn	6-4	276	*Gr.
DT	96	Donnell Washington	6-6	320	*Jr.
DT	97	DeJuan Polk	6-2	285	*Gr.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	250	Jr.
LB	45	John Leake	6-1	240	Sr.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	220	Jr.
WHIP	46	Lionel Richardson	6-0	205	Jr.
CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*So.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*So.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	195	Jr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	So.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	161	*Fr.

North Carolina

1	Lionell Green	CB
1	Derrele Mitchell	WR
2	Derrick Johnson	CB
3	Ronnie Bryant	FS
4	Darian Durant	QB
5	Jarwarski Pollock	WR
6	Chris Hawkins	CB
6	Chad Scott	TB
7	C.J. Stephens	OB
8	Tommy Richardson	SS
9	Jesse Holley	WR
9	Landon Mariani	OB
10	Dan Orner	PK
11	Clay Roberson	LB
11	Linwood Williams	WR
12	Chris Curry	WR
14	Topher Roberts	PK
15	Willie Parker	TB
16	Jacoby Watkins	CB
17	Matt Baker	OB
18	Michael Waddell	CB
19	Danny Rumley	WR
20	Jacque Lewis	TB
23	Mahlon Carey	SS
24	Dexter Reid	FS
25	Ronnie McGill	TB
26	Michael Harris	SS
27	Kareen Taylor	DB
28	D.J. Walker	FS
29	Wallace Wright	WR
30	Fred Sparkman	LB
31	Rashaad Tindall	FS
32	Larry Edwards	LB
33	John Lafferty	P
34	Leon Scroggins	FB
36	James Gibson	FB
37	Clarence Gaddy	LB
40	Rikki Cook	FB
41	Alden Blizzard	DE
42	Brian Rackley	DE
43	Jocques Dumas	DE
44	Madison Hedgecock	DE
45	David Wooldridge	P/PK
47	Martin Jernigan	LB
49	Xavier Rainey	DE
52	Jeff Longhany	LB
53	Doug Justice	LB
54	Victor Worsley	LB
55	Joe Kedra	LB
56	Greg Warren	LS
57	Devllen Bullard	LB
58	Melik Brown	LB/DL
61	Warren Green	LS
62	David Mirazo	OG
65	Brian Chacos	OT
68	Chris Woods	OT
69	Jonas Seawright	DT
70	Steven Bell	OL
71	Jupiter Wilson	OG
72	Jason Brown	C
73	Drew Hunter	OT
75	Shelton Bynum	DL
75	Skip Seagraves	OT
76	Willie McNeill	OT
77	Jeb Terry	OG
78	Kyle Ralph	OG
80	Tommy Davis	DE
82	Brandon Russell	WR
83	Lewis Burnham	TE
84	Adarius Bowman	WR
86	Jon Hamlett	TE
88	Mike Mason	WR
89	Bobby Blizzard	TE
89	Tony Pigford	DT
90	Jermicus Banks	DT
92	Issac Mooring	DT
93	John Dunn	TE
95	Chase Page	DT
95	Justin Phillips	TE
96	Isaiah Thomas	DL
97	Mickey Rice	DT

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17	[illegible]	QB	6-2	213	So.	Rochester Hills, MI (Brother Rice HS)
90	[illegible]	DT	6-4	265	Jr.	Raleigh, NC (Millbrook HS)
70	[illegible]	OL	6-3	272	So.	Greensboro, NC (Page HS)
41	[illegible]	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Laurel, MD (Laurel HS)
89	[illegible]	TE	6-3	265	Sr.	Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
84	[illegible]	WR	6-4	211	Fr.	Chattanooga, TN (Notre Dame HS)
72	[illegible]	C	6-3	318	Jr.	Henderson, NC (Northern Vance HS)
58	[illegible]	LB/DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Camden, NJ (Woodrow Wilson HS)
3	[illegible]	FS	6-0	203	So.	Durham, NC (Riverside HS)
57	[illegible]	LB	6-1	232	Jr.	Red Springs, NC (Purnell-Swett HS)
83	[illegible] Lewis	TE	6-4	263	Fr.	Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown HS)
75	[illegible] Shelton	DL	6-5	315	Fr.	Ellenwood, GA (Cedar Grove HS)
23	[illegible]	SS	6-1	211	So.	Marietta, GA (South Cobb HS)
65	[illegible]	OT	6-4	281	So.	Darien, CT (Darien HS)
40	[illegible]	FB	6-0	243	So.	Montclair, NJ (Montclair HS)
12	[illegible]	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC (E.E. Smith HS)
80	[illegible]	DE	6-2	265	So.	Dudley, NC (Southern Wayne HS)
43	[illegible]	DE	6-6	265	Jr.	Asheboro, NC (Asheboro HS)
93	[illegible]	TE	6-5	254	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC (West Henderson HS)
4	[illegible]	QB	5-11	217	Jr.	Florence, SC (Wilson HS)
32	[illegible]	LB	6-3	227	Fr.	Tampa, FL (Wharton HS)
37	[illegible]	LB	6-2	233	Jr.	Bunnlevel, NC (Western Harnett HS)
36	[illegible]	FB	6-2	260	Jr.	Alexandria, VA (T.C. Williams HS)
1	[illegible]	CB	6-1	180	Jr.	Wharton, TX (Reedley (CA) CC)
61	[illegible]	LS	6-2	226	So.	Dunn, NC (Triton HS)
86	[illegible]	TE	6-5	242	Fr.	Lynchburg, VA (Jefferson Forest HS)
26	[illegible]	SS	5-11	201	Sr.	Rougemont, NC (Person HS)
6	[illegible]	CB	5-10	184	Jr.	Kinston, NC (Kinston HS)
44	[illegible] Madison	DE	6-3	265	Jr.	Wallburg, NC (Ledford HS)
9	[illegible]	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Roselle, NC (Abraham Clark HS)
73	[illegible]	OT	6-7	302	So.	Garner, NC (Ravenscroft HS)
47	[illegible] Martin	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Dunn, NC (Midway HS)
2	Johnson, [illegible]	CB	5-9	178	Sr.	Upper Marlboro, MD (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
53	Justice, Doug	LB	6-2	240	So.	Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS)
55	Kedra, [illegible]	LB	6-4	243	Fr.	Maple Shade, NJ (Camden Catholic HS)
33	Lafferty, John	P	5-10	193	Sr.	Valdese, NC (East Burke HS)
20	Lewis, Jacque	TB	5-10	197	Jr.	Elizabeth City, NC (Northeastern HS)
52	Longbaugh, [illegible]	LB	6-3	247	So.	Wade, NC (Cape Fear HS)
9	Manoah, Landon	QB	6-2	198	Sr.	Morganton, NC (Freedom HS)
88	Mason, Mike	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Rocky Mount, NC (Rocky Mount HS)
25	McGill, [illegible]	TB	5-11	209	Fr.	Clover, SC (Clover HS)
76	McNeill, Willie	OT	6-5	295	Jr.	Wagram, NC (Scotland County HS)
62	Mirazo, David	OG	6-2	285	Gr.	El Paso, TX (Austin HS)
1	Mitchell, [illegible]	WR	6-3	205	So.	Winston-Salem, NC (R.J. Reynolds HS)
92	Mooring, [illegible]	DT	6-3	275	Sr.	Tarboro, NC (Tarboro HS)
10	Orher, Dan	PK	5-8	170	Sr.	Warwick, NY (Warwick Valley HS)
95	Page, [illegible]	DT	6-5	286	Jr.	Mount Pleasant, SC (Summerville HS)
15	Parker, Willie	TB	5-11	207	Sr.	Clinton, NC (Clinton HS)
95	Phillips, Justin	TE	6-4	230	So.	Pittsboro, NC (Northwood HS)
89	Pugsley, Tony	DT	6-3	259	Sr.	Teachey, NC (Wallace Rose HS)
5	Pulliam, Jarwarski	WR	5-8	170	Jr.	Bradenton, FL (Southeast HS)
42	Rackley, Brian	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Lawton Chiles HS)
49	Reinery, Xavier	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Stone Mountain, GA (Southwest DeKalb HS)
78	Ralph, Kyle	OG	6-4	295	So.	Cincinnati, OH (Saint Xavier HS)
24	Reid, Dexter	FS	6-0	200	Sr.	Norfolk, VA (Granby HS)
97	Rice, Mickey	DT	6-0	289	Fr.	Union, SC (Union HS)
8	Richardson, Tommy	SS	6-1	210	So.	Miami, FL (North Miami Beach HS)
11	Roberson, Clay	LB	6-1	231	Sr.	Bethel, NC (North Pitt HS)
14	Roberts, Topher	PK	6-1	201	Sr.	Simpsonville, SC (Christ Church Episcopal HS)
19	Rumley, Danny	WR	6-4	215	So.	Birmingham, AL (Hoover HS)
82	Russell, Brandon	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	Decatur, GA (Marist HS)
6	Scott, Chad	TB	5-9	196	Jr.	Plant City, FL (Plant City HS)
34	Scroggins, Leon	FB	5-11	217	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Lake Highlands HS)
75	Seagraves, Skip	OT	6-5	295	Jr.	Burlington, NC (Williams HS)
69	Seawright, Jonas	DT	6-6	326	Jr.	Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS)
30	Sparkman, Fred	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Columbia, TN (Central Columbia HS)
7	Stephens, C.J.	QB	6-3	212	Sr.	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz HS)
27	Taylor, Kareen	DB	6-0	189	Fr.	Hopewell, VA (Hopewell HS)
77	Terry, Jeb	OG	6-6	308	Sr.	Dallas, TX (Culver (IN) Military Academy)
96	Thomas, Isaiah	DL	6-4	315	Fr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS)
31	Tindall, Rashaad	FS	6-3	198	Fr.	Wilmington, NC (Laney HS)
18	Waddell, Michael	CB	5-11	183	Gr.	Ellerbe, NC (Richmond County HS)
28	Walker, D.J.	FS	6-0	184	Fr.	Pisgah Forest, NC (Brevard HS)
56	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	240	Jr.	Mount Olive, NC (Southern Wayne HS)
16	Watkins, Jacoby	CB	6-0	176	Fr.	Laurinburg, NC (Scotland HS)
11	Williams, Linwood	WR	6-0	182	Jr.	Elizabeth City, NC (Northeastern HS)
71	Wilson, Jupiter	OG	6-3	318	Sr.	Chesapeake, VA (Hickory HS)
68	Woods, Chris	OT	6-3	289	Fr.	Columbia, SC (Irmo HS)
45	Wooldridge, David	P/PK	6-1	186	Fr.	Advance, NC (Davie HS)
54	Worsley, Victor	LB	6-1	241	Fr.	Battleboro, NC (North Edgecombe HS)
29	Wright, Wallace	WR	6-0	185	So.	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest HS)

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Nealon Greene

Former Tiger & CFL Record-Setting Quarterback

by Philip Sikes

Former Clemson quarterback Nealon Greene probably expected to move back north after his playing days were through. However, he probably never expected to move even further north than his hometown of Yonkers, NY. In June of 1998, Greene signed a free-agent contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, and has been in the league ever since.

"I'm enjoying it," Greene said of playing in Canada. "Competition-wise, it's very similar to college football. Guys are a little faster and the rules have changed. The game is much quicker, but that fits my style of play."

Toronto traded Greene after just one season with the team. That move came back to haunt the Argonauts in the most unlikely fashion during this year's season opener. With Toronto leading 18-7 and just 48 seconds remaining in the game, Greene tossed a six-yard touchdown pass to Corey Grant to narrow the lead to five for the Saskatchewan Roughriders. After recovering the onside kick, Greene pulled off the unthinkable, finding Grant again for a touchdown. This time, the 53-yard scoring pass gave the Roughriders a 13-point comeback victory in the game's final 48 seconds.

"It definitely felt good because they knocked us out of the playoffs last year," he said. "It was just six years of hard work paying off. I'm just fortunate to be starting and getting that experience."

Saskatchewan got a similar taste of Greene's magic during the 1999 season, when he was the starting quarterback for the Edmonton Eskimos. He rushed for 180 yards, which set a CFL record for a quarterback. He also threw four touchdown passes in the contest, a 39-7 drubbing by the Eskimos. Less than three years later, Saskatchewan made a deal to acquire the multiple-threat quarterback.

Nealon Greene has put up impressive numbers during his six-year career in the Canadian Football League.

Greene began to make a name for himself in 1999 in Edmonton. He threw for 2,046 yards and rushed for 878 more, while accounting for 18 touchdowns. His most spectacular numbers came the following year. He dazzled Canadian crowds with 3,059 yards through the air and 765 yards on the ground.

Greene is no stranger when it comes to working hard for success. He was thrust into action in just his fifth game at Clemson, and he responded with 102 passing yards and a touchdown against Georgia as a true freshman. He started four additional games before year's end and established a stranglehold on the starting quarterback job for the Tigers.

He started every game as a sophomore in 1995 and posted solid numbers for the Tigers. He threw for 1,537 yards and rushed for 359 while leading Clemson to a five-game winning streak to close the regular season and a berth in the Gator Bowl. As a junior, he also started every game and guided the Tigers to the Peach Bowl. But he struggled from a consistency standpoint. That led to an offseason of throwing reps, hard work, and determination.

"I stayed both summer sessions before my senior year, mainly to get caught up in school," Greene said. "I was working with the receivers on timing. Each year I was there I had a different offensive coordinator. So I had to keep studying the playbooks. I had to work on my weaknesses, which at that time were reading different coverages and watching for defensive tendencies."

Greene came back stronger than ever for his senior year. He led Clemson to a 19-17 upset win over a top-25 N.C. State team in Raleigh just two weeks into the season. Showing his true character and grit, Greene injured his foot against the Wolfpack but stayed in the game to direct the Tigers on the game-winning drive. His 25-yard pass to wideout Brian Wofford set up kicker Matt Padgett for the win.

The next week, Clemson was faced with the challenge of upsetting the nation's #5 team, Florida State. Greene was still feeling the effects of a turf-toe injury suffered in the N.C. State game. Backup quarterback Brandon Streeter started in his place, and performed admirably. However, he would leave the game in the second quarter with a shoulder injury. Greene, injury and all, did not hesitate to begin taking snaps from center on the sideline.

He delivered a gutsy performance in the second half against the Seminoles, and his teammates rallied around him. Greene directed the Tiger offense to a touchdown on the opening series of the second half. He found future NFL pro Tony Horne for a breathtaking 28-yard touchdown pass. In the fourth quarter, he found Wofford for a touchdown to give Clemson a late lead. Unfortunately for Greene and Tiger fans in attendance, the Seminoles had a speedy young receiver by the name of Peter Warrick, who gained a record 324 all-purpose yards that day. Clemson lost by a score of 35-28, but it certainly clarified Greene's toughness and leadership.

"That would be the one game I wish I could have back," Greene recalled. "All I remember was Peter Warrick and the punt return that did us in. A lot of guys from that FSU team are playing up here, and we still talk about that game."

Greene's senior year was characterized by close calls. In addition to the aforementioned games,

Despite not even standing six-feet tall, Nealon Greene set numerous Tiger records in four seasons (1994-97) at Clemson.

Clemson fell to a ranked Georgia Tech team by three points (naturally) and lost to #8 North Carolina 17-10 at home. However, Greene rallied his team and led Clemson to wins in four of its final five games, including a 47-21 rout in Columbia against the rival Gamecocks.

Greene set several school records by the time his career had ended at Clemson. Former quarterback Woodrow Dantzler (1998-01) went on to break most of them, but Greene remains near the top of virtually every passing statistic. He is first in Tiger history in career pass attempts, second in completions, second in touchdown passes, third in completion percentage, and seventh in passing efficiency.

He remembers his college experiences fondly. He still keeps in touch with former teammates, including his favorite receiver (Horne). Greene talked with pride when recalling his favorite experiences of being a Tiger.

"I loved the atmosphere, the players, and the fans," Greene recalled. "I remember having to win four or five games late in the year to be able to go to a bowl game. That was exciting. It's fun to talk with guys that I played with such as Tony (Horne), Dwayne Morgan (now in the NFL). We talk about the good-old days."

Nealon Greene did not lead Clemson to the national title or put up the prolific passing numbers seen during the Tommy Bowden era. What he did do was put his heart and soul into being the starting quarterback for the Tigers. Faced with different obstacles year after year, Greene never backed down from the challenge and could be counted on to give it his all. That mindset continues to this day as Greene pursues his goal of playing in the NFL.

"I'm in the last part of my contract option," he said. "I'll have an opportunity to roll the dice with the NFL and see how it goes. I want to finish this season strong and see what happens after that."

Philip Sikes, a first-year graduate student from Aiken, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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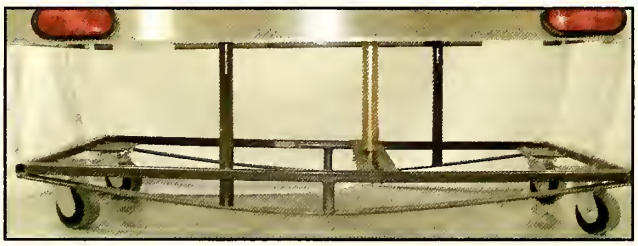

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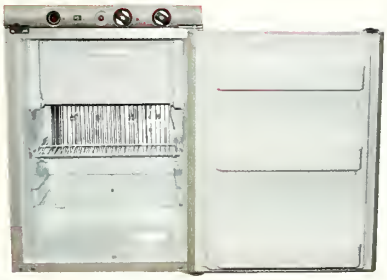

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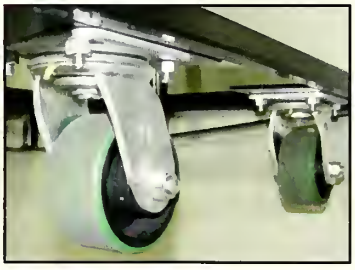

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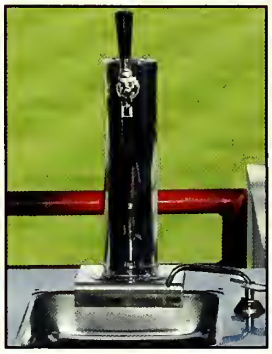

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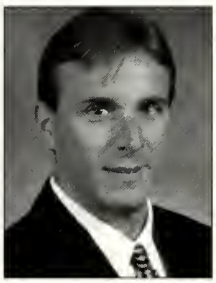

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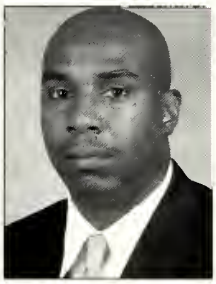

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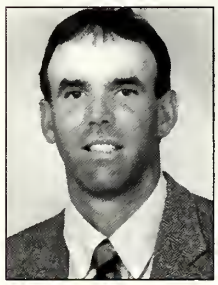

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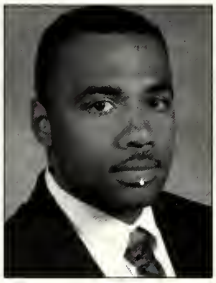

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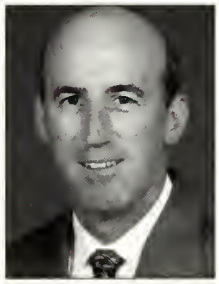

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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

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Highway 153	Powdersville, SC	269-6802

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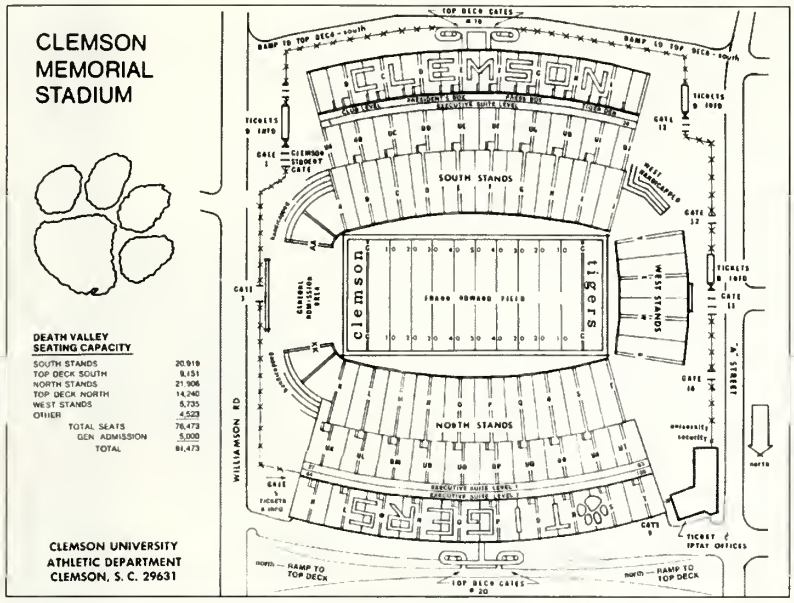
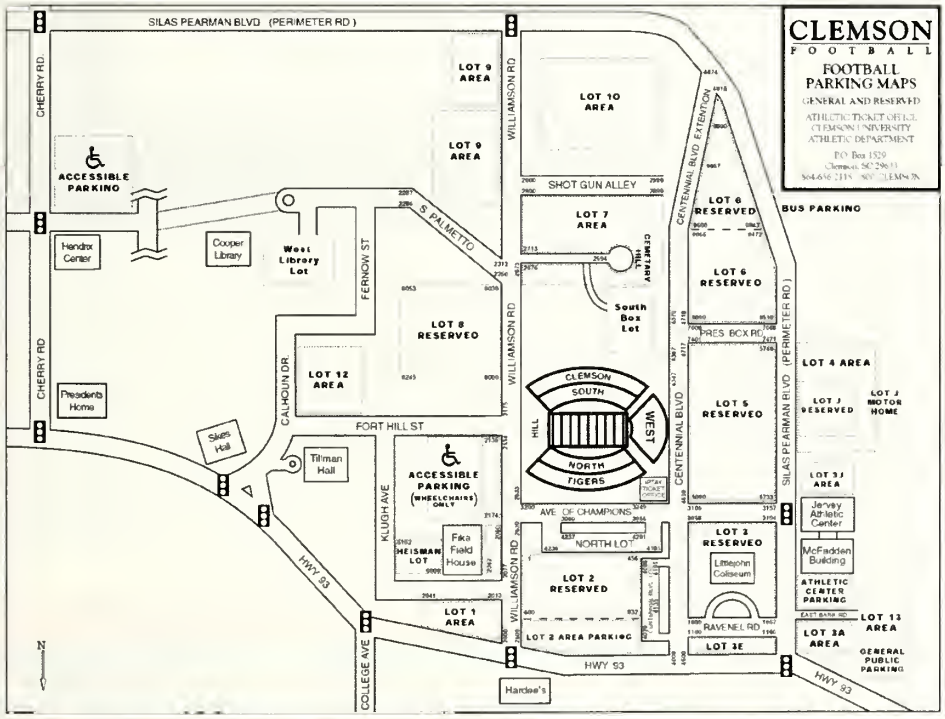


Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is planned to begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans. Plans include the addition of 2,000 club seats, which are already on sale at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office.



Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 8, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System

The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors

Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Telephones

Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call

Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

Directions to Clemson

From Atlanta, GA

Take I-85 north to exit 14 in South Carolina. Take a left, which crosses over the interstate, onto SC Highway 187 until the road runs into U.S. Highway 76 and 28. Make a left at this traffic light. *Stay on this road until the Highway 93 exit, where you will exit and take a left at the stop light. The route runs into the Clemson campus. The stadium will be to the left after you pass the tennis courts.

From Columbia, SC

Take I-26 west and exit onto I-385 west until it reaches I-85. Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the * symbol to arrive at Clemson.

From Greenville, SC

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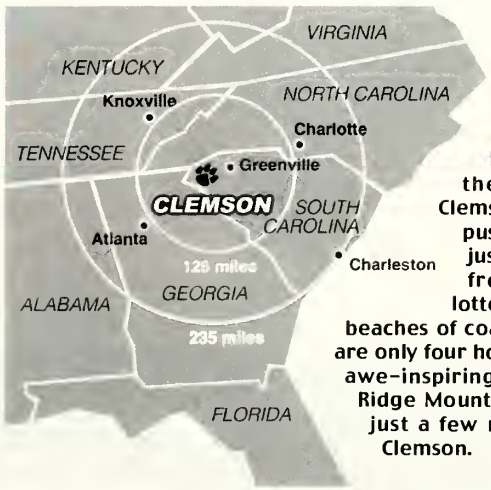

Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

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Radio Network

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Clemson Tiger Sports Properties supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program produced from the stadium. It is produced on the lawn (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Aiken, SC	WAJY	102.7 FM
Bishopville, SC	WAGS	1380 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WSC	730 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCRS	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WJDJ	1490 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WIGL	102.9 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	99.3 FM
Walhalla, SC	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Affiliates subject to change; flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	WBEK (UPN 16)	12:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Florida	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (Ch. 3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Thu.	5:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:30 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CC - Comporium Cable; CSS - Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern; Clemson's game replays will be aired on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over this year after the passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. He has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 13 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Clemson football and baseball. Joining Yanity in the broadcast booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows last year. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Clemson Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information as his Tigers prepare for another competitive contest. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that will include the latest lineup and weather information. A special guest is added to each broadcast as a sideline reporter, and this person is introduced during the pregame show.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Yanity, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided. Scores and reports from the day's top games are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It can be heard on most of the network's affiliates.

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties also produces the Tommy Bowden Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close and personal look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager) or Don Williams (Sales & Operations) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Drawer 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

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10/30 ..... Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00 PM; locations in Seneca.
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Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity, Play-By-Play

- Named the Play-By-Play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during 2002 and 2003.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige (6) and Trey (4).

Will Merritt, Color

- In his second year with CTSP, first as color commentator.
- Worked pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson (1998-01).
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa.

Jim Phillips

"Voice of the Tigers"

Jim Phillips, the legendary "Voice of the Tigers" for 36 years, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at the age of 69. The dean of all broadcasters in the ACC, Phillips came to Clemson in 1968 and broadcast his first Tiger football game on September 21, 1968 at Wake Forest. The Georgia game on August 30, 2003 was his 400th football broadcast.

At 69-years-old, he was the only ACC play-by-play announcer to broadcast his school's football, men's & women's basketball, and baseball games. Over his career, he broadcast over 2,000 Tiger sporting events.

Phillips also served as host of the Clemson football and basketball coach's shows, including the first two shows of 2003. He broadcast his 1,000th men's basketball game at the 2002 ACC Tourney in Charlotte.

Phillips was one of the most honored broadcasters in his field. He was a five-time recipient of the South Carolina Broadcaster-of-the-Year award. In 1992, he was presented the Master Broadcaster Award by the South Carolina Association of Broadcasters, the highest honor presented by that organization.

Phillips was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. In 1998, he received the Skeeter Francis Award from the ACC Sportwriters Association.

Cross Country (Men's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
9/5	(Fri.)	Western Carolina Invitational	Cullowhee, NC
9/20	(Sat.)	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
10/4	(Sat.)	Maine Invitational	Orono, ME
10/18	**(Sat.)**	**Clemson Invitational**	**Clemson, SC**
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA

Scott Shaw

Cross Country (Women's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
8/30	(Sat.)	Charlotte Cross Country Relays	Charlotte, NC
9/13	(Sat.)	Pre-ACC Meet	Winston-Salem, NC
10/4	(Sat.)	East Carolina Invitational	Greenville, NC
10/18	**(Sat.)**	**Clemson Invitational**	**Clemson, SC**
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA

Laura Ann Rukat

Golf (Men's)

Date	Tournament	Site
9/13,14	The Ridges Invitational	Johnson City, TN
9/22,23	Ping/**Golfweek** Preview	Hot Springs, VA
10/3-5	Carpet Classic	Dalton, GA
10/13,14	Jerry Pate Intercollegiate	Birmingham, AL
11/7-9	Hooters Match Play	Myrtle Beach, SC

Head Coach Larry Penley & Jack Ferguson

Rowing (Women's)

Date	Day	Regatta	Site
9/19	**(Fri.)**	**Head of Lake Hartwell**	**Clemson, SC**
10/4	(Sat.)	Head of the Mon	Morgantown, WV
10/12	**(Sun.)**	**Class Day Regatta/Alumni Races**	**Clemson, SC**
10/18,19		Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
11/1	(Sat.)	Head of the Hooch	Gainesville, GA

Tiger Rowers on Lake Hartwell

Soccer (Men's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^at Virginia Commonwealth	8:00 PM
8/31	(Sun.)	^Richmond	3:30 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	$Saint Louis	5:00 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	$South Florida	12:00 PM
9/10	**(Wed.)**	**Winthrop**	**7:00 PM**
9/14	**(Sun.)**	***Duke**	**2:00 PM**
9/17	**(Wed.)**	**Stetson**	**7:00 PM**
9/21	(Sun.)	*at N.C. State	2:00 PM
9/26	**(Fri.)**	**# Air Force**	**7:30 PM**
9/28	**(Sun.)**	**# Coastal Carolina**	**3:00 PM**
10/5	**(Sun.)**	**South Carolina**	**2:00 PM**
10/11	(Sat.)	*at Virginia	7:30 PM
10/19	**(Sun.)**	***Wake Forest**	**2:00 PM**
10/22	**(Wed.)**	**Appalachian State**	**7:00 PM**
10/26	**(Sun.)**	***Maryland**	**2:00 PM**
10/29	**(Wed.)**	**Elon**	**7:00 PM**
11/2	(Sun.)	*at North Carolina	2:00 PM
11/9	**(Sun.)**	**Furman**	**2:00 PM**
11/13-16		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Virginia Commonwealth Invitational; $ - Furman Invitational; # - Clemson Invitational; + - Cary, NC

Kenneth Cutler

Soccer (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	**(Fri.)**	**South Carolina**	**7:00 PM**
9/1	**(Mon.)**	**Wofford**	**7:00 PM**
9/5	**(Fri.)**	**$Texas**	**7:30 PM**
9/7	**(Sun.)**	**$Alabama-Birmingham**	**3:30 PM**
9/12	(Fri.)	#Dayton	5:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	#Rhode Island	12:30 PM
9/19	(Fri.)	at Cal.-State Fullerton	12:30 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	at San Diego	2:00 PM
9/28	**(Sun.)**	**Coastal Carolina**	**6:00 PM**
10/3	**(Fri.)**	***N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**
10/7	(Tue.)	at Furman	7:00 PM
10/10	(Fri.)	*at Maryland	7:00 PM
10/14	**(Tue.)**	***Florida State**	**7:00 PM**
10/17	(Fri.)	*at North Carolina	7:00 PM
10/21	(Tue.)	*at Wake Forest	7:00 PM
10/24	**(Fri.)**	***Duke**	**7:00 PM**
10/28	**(Tue.)**	**College of Charleston**	**7:00 PM**
11/1	**(Sat.)**	***Virginia**	**7:00 PM**
11/5-9		+ACC Tournament	TBA

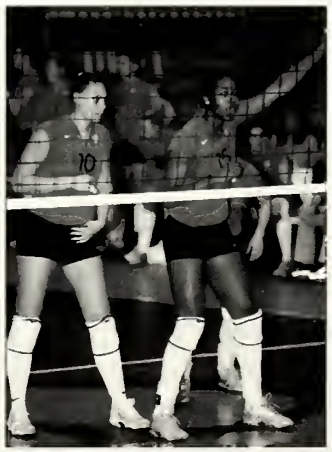
* - ACC regular-season match; $ - Clemson Invitational; # - Furman Invitational; + - Cary, NC

Lindsay Browne

Volleyball (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^Nebraska	6:00 PM
8/30	(Sat.)	^at Illinois State	1:00 PM
		^Illinois	6:00 PM
9/3	**(Wed.)**	**Furman**	**7:00 PM**
9/5	**(Fri.)**	**$College of Charleston**	**1:00 PM**
		$Winthrop	**7:00 PM**
9/6	**(Sat.)**	**$Texas Tech**	**2:00 PM**
9/9	**(Tue.)**	**South Carolina**	**7:00 PM**
9/12	(Fri.)	#at Coastal Carolina	7:00 PM
9/13	(Sat.)	#Florida Atlantic	10:00 AM
		#Wofford	2:00 PM
9/17	(Wed.)	at Georgia	7:00 PM
9/19	**(Fri.)**	**%East Tennessee State**	**7:00 PM**
9/20	**(Sat.)**	**%Charleston Southern**	**12:00 PM**
		%Illinois-Chicago	**7:00 PM**
9/23	(Tue.)	*at North Carolina	7:00 PM
9/27	(Sat.)	*at N.C. State	7:00 PM
10/3	**(Fri.)**	***Virginia**	**7:00 PM**
10/4	**(Sat.)**	***Maryland**	**6:00 PM**
10/10	(Fri.)	*at Duke	7:00 PM
10/11	(Sat.)	*at Wake Forest	6:00 PM
10/14	**(Tue.)**	***Georgia Tech**	**7:00 PM**
10/17	(Fri.)	*at Florida State	7:00 PM
10/21	**(Tue.)**	**Appalachian State**	**7:00 PM**
10/24	**(Fri.)**	***N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**
10/25	**(Sat.)**	***North Carolina**	**TBA**
10/31	(Fri.)	*at Maryland	7:00 PM
11/1	(Sat.)	*at Virginia	5:00 PM
11/4	**(Tue.)**	***Wake Forest**	**7:00 PM**
11/7	**(Fri.)**	***Florida State**	**7:00 PM**
11/9	**(Sun.)**	***Duke**	**1:00 PM**
11/15	(Sat.)	*at Georgia Tech	7:30 PM
11/20-23		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Illinois State Classic; $ - Big Orange Bash at Clemson, SC; # - Coastal Carolina Tournament; % - Clemson Invitational; + - Orlando, FL



Ryane Beasley & Lori Ashton

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Tom Evangelista

- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant at West Georgia (1994-97)...defensive backs coach at West Alabama (1997-99)...defensive backs coach at West Georgia (1999)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at West Georgia (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at West Georgia (2001).

Education

B.S. degree in mathematics/computer science from Vanderbilt in 1994...graduated from Marist High School in Atlanta, GA in 1988.

Personal

Born March 3, 1970...single.

Billy Napier

- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Video
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and completion percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season completion percentage record.

Education

B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal

Born July 21, 1979...single.

Brett Timmons

- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Video
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Cincinnati (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at Bradenton (FL) Southeast High School (2001).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Tulane (1996-98)...played on Liberty Bowl Championship team that was coached by Tommy Bowden (1998)...named to Butkus Award Watch list (1998)...played on two state championship teams with former Florida State star Peter Warrick in high school.

Education

B.A. in communications from Tulane in 1999...graduated from Southeast Bradenton (FL) High School in 1995.

Personal

Born September 24, 1977 in Bradenton, FL...single.

Kyle Young

- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Line
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman at Clemson from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...just the second offensive lineman in college football history and just the second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection...won the Jim Tatum Award as a senior, an honor that goes to the outstanding ACC scholar football athlete...finalist for the Dave Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 23 years.

Education

B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High School in Central, SC in 1997...currently pursuing a doctorate degree at Clemson.

Personal

Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson.

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2003 Bowl Schedule

Bowl	Date	Site	TV	Time	Participants
New Orleans Bowl	Tue., Dec. 16	New Orleans, LA	espn2	7:00 PM	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA
GMAC Bowl	Thu., Dec. 18	Mobile, AL	espn2	7:30 PM	Mid-American or Western Athletic vs. Conference USA
Mazda Tangerine Bowl	**Mon., Dec. 22**	**Orlando, FL**	**ESPN**	**5:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big XII**
Fort Worth Bowl	Tue., Dec. 23	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Conference USA
Las Vegas Bowl	Wed., Dec. 24	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	7:30 PM	Mountain West vs. Pacific 10
ConAgra Foods Hawaii Bowl	Thu., Dec. 25	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Western Athletic
Motor City Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Detroit, MI	ESPN	5:00 PM	Mid-American vs. Big Ten
Insight Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Phoenix, AZ	ESPN	8:30 PM	Big East vs. Pacific 10
Continental Tire Bowl	**Sat., Dec. 27**	**Charlotte, NC**	**espn2**	**11:00 AM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big East**
Alamo Bowl	Mon., Dec. 29	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	9:00 PM	Big XII vs. Big Ten
Houston Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	Houston, TX	ESPN	4:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	San Diego, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Big XII vs. Pacific 10
Silicon Valley Football Classic	Tue., Dec. 30	San Jose, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Pacific 10 vs. Western Athletic
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Nashville, TN	ESPN	12:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Sun Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	El Paso, TX	CBS	2:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Pacific 10
AXA Liberty Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Memphis, TN	ESPN	3:30 PM	Conference USA vs. Mountain West
MainStay Independence	Wed., Dec. 31	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Diamond Walnut San Francisco	Wed., Dec. 31	San Francisco, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Big East vs. Mountain West
Outback Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Tampa, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Toyota Gator Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Jacksonville, FL**	**NBC**	**12:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big East**
Capital One Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Rose Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Pasadena, CA**	**ABC**	**5:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
FedEx Orange Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Miami, FL**	**ABC**	**8:30 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
SBC Cotton Bowl Classic	Fri., Jan. 2	Dallas, TX	Fox	2:00 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	**Fri., Jan. 2**	**Atlanta, GA**	**ESPN**	**4:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern**
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	**Fri., Jan. 2**	**Tempe, AZ**	**ABC**	**8:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
Humanitarian Bowl	**Sat., Jan. 3**	**Boise, ID**	**ESPN**	**12:00 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Western Athletic**
Nokia Sugar Bowl	**Sun., Jan. 4**	**New Orleans, LA**	**ABC**	**8:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Title Game**

Note: All times are EST and subject to change; possible bowls for ACC teams in **bold**.

BCS Information

1998 Season
Tennessee 23, Florida State 16 .. Fiesta Bowl

1999 Season
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29 . Sugar Bowl

2000 Season
Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2 .. Orange Bowl

2001 Season
Miami (FL) 37, Nebraska 14 .. Rose Bowl

2002 Season
Ohio State 31, Miami (FL) 24 (2 OT) Fiesta Bowl

2003 Season
January 1, 2004 (5:00 PM) Rose Bowl
January 1, 2004 (8:30 PM) Orange Bowl
January 2, 2004 (8:00 PM) Fiesta Bowl
Januray 4, 2004 (8:00 PM) *Sugar Bowl
* - title game; Note: All times are EST.

Future Host Sites of BCS Title Game
2004 Season ..... Orange Bowl
2005 Season ..... Rose Bowl

Left to right: Josh Runion, Blake Edwards, Joel Perry, Blair Taylor, Kevin Williams, Mike Wilson, James Bostic, Ryan Smith, Jordan Harmon, Matt Lovelace. Not pictured: LaTroy Johnson, Brad Leopard.

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Student Trainers

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A Message to Our Boosters

Tiger fans, thank you for your support! As a fan, NCAA rules could define you as a "representative of our athletics' interests" or a "booster". Once identified as one, you hold this identity forever.

NCAA rules limit our booster's actions. Boosters may not try and persuade prospects, their family members or their coaches to attend a particular school. Additionally, boosters may not provide or arrange financial assistance, transportation or living expenses for a prospect, their families or friends. There are some NCAA rules that do allow boosters to help Clemson. For example, if you know of any outstanding prospects in your area, send information such as newspaper clippings to our coaches and let them contact the prospect on Clemson's behalf. You can also join IPTAY. IPTAY helps provide scholarship costs for Clemson's 10 men's and nine women's teams.

Once a prospect becomes a college athlete NCAA rules prohibit anyone other than their family to provide benefits. A full scholarship covers basic educational needs, and those student-athletes with severe financial need can receive Pell grants up to $4,000 and they also can use funds from NCAA special assistance. NCAA rules strictly prohibit booster involvement with prospects and student-athletes. The penalties for ignoring these rules are too great. Help Clemson athletics operate free of booster problems. If you suspect a violation or have questions about a particular NCAA rule, call Clemson's compliance services office.

Gambling

The Clemson athletic department asks for your cooperation in protecting intercollegiate athletics from the perils of gambling. Not only does the NCAA and Clemson oppose all forms of legal and illegal sports gambling, but it's against the law!

Did you know that sports wagering or gambling activities by Clemson athletic administrators, coaches and student-athletes are violations of NCAA rules and regulations? Please refuse to engage in these activities since penalties for these violations are severe. Violating these rules can result in permanent dismissal, suspension or loss of eligibility for your beloved Tigers.

The NCAA defines wagering and gambling activities as:

- Providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities involving NCAA events.
- Soliciting or accepting a bet for cash or prizes on Clemson or any NCAA team.
- Placing bets on any NCAA or professional athletic events through a bookmaker, parlay cards or other means used by organized gambling.

Amateurism & Agents

NCAA rules require student-athletes to maintain their amateur status if they want to participate in NCAA competition. Student-athletes will lose their amateur status if they use their skill for pay or accept promise of future pay while still competing for Clemson. Additionally, student-athletes may not sign a contract with a pro team, receive a salary or expenses from a pro team, compete on a pro team or ask to be placed in a pro draft, or enter into an agreement with an agent.

Once a student-athlete's intercollegiate athletic career is over and the student-athlete has interest in playing professionally, an agent is hired for the purpose of marketing their athletics ability. However, if a student-athlete with eligibility remaining enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent before their eligibility is complete, they will no longer be able to compete for Clemson. In addition, student-athletes may not accept transportation, clothing, meals, lodging, or any benefit from an agent or agency without jeopardizing their eligibility. Please do not contact our athletes on behalf of any agent or agency.

Conclusion

NCAA rules are complex and at times may seem confusing. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding NCAA rules, contact Clemson compliance services through our e-mail, compliance-L@clemson.edu, or through our website at www.clemsontigers.com/compliance/clem-compliance.html. Again, thank you for your support of Clemson and its athletics' program!

Facilities & Grounds Staff

Left to right: Lee Williams, Matt Money, Mark Hendricks, Nathan Parker, John Gambrell, Mike Echols, Byron Guffee, Matthew Gilliard, Tim Nix, Matt Rogers. Not pictured: Scott Chase, Danny Earnhardt, Thomas Latimer, Gary Wade.

The Atlantic Coast Conference

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Having celebrated its 50th year of competition during the 2002-03 academic year, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture; the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 114 times in men's competition and 51 times in women's action.

History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953 at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, NC with seven charter members (Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest) drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, NC, where a set of by-laws was adopted and the name officially became the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were Blue-Gray, Colonial, Dixie, East Coast, Mid Atlantic, Mid South, Piedmont, Seaboard, Shoreline, Southern Seven, and Tobacco.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed $200 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first and only withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991 with the addition of Florida State. On July 1, 2003, Virginia Tech and Miami (FL) were accepted into the league and will begin competition in the 2004-05 academic year. This will give the ACC 11 members, its highest total at any time in its history.

ACC Football

The Atlantic Coast Conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC within its first 50 years. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981, while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles #4 and #5 in 1993 and 1999.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 386 first- or second-team gridiron All-Americans and 61 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,520 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 113 first-round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 145 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference, as the nine current league teams are a combined 92-82-5 (.528) in postseason play.

A year ago, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) received bowl bids. Over the past two years, 13 of a possible 18 ACC teams (72 percent) have received bowl bids. Conference bowl participants posted a 4-3 mark and tied a league record, all having finished the regular season with winning records.

Two ACC teams (Georgia Tech and Florida State) rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20 or more bowl appearances, the Yellow Jackets stand third behind only Southern California and Penn State with a 20-11 (.645) postseason mark, while the Seminoles are fifth at 18-11-2 (.613).

This past season, the ACC had a consensus All-American, and over the past six years has produced 25 consensus All-Americans. For the third-straight year, the ACC set new football attendance marks. Over 58 home games, ACC teams drew 2,944,936 fans, breaking the previous record of 2,776,724 set in the 2001 season. In addition, in its 50th season, the league eclipsed the 50,000-per-game mark for the first time, averaging 50,775 per game. That mark surpassed the previous single-season record of 49,673 established in 2001.

The ACC set an NCAA record for percentage of teams participating in bowl in 2002 when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) earned bowl bids. ACC teams who participated in bowls in 2002 were Clemson (Tangerine Bowl), Florida State (Sugar Bowl), Georgia Tech (Silicon Valley Classic), Maryland (Peach Bowl), N.C. State (Gator Bowl), Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), and Wake Forest (Seattle Bowl).

The current nine ACC teams have a combined record of 92-82-5 (.519) in postseason play, the winningest conference mark with at least 50 bowl appearances.

2002 ACC Football Facts

- The ACC set a conference attendance record, drawing 2,944,936 fans and averaging 50,775 per contest.
- For the second time overall, the ACC had four teams ranked in the final **Associated Press** and Coaches' polls.
- The ACC had 17 football All-Americans (first-team through honorable mention), including Clemson's Brian Mance.
- The ACC was 13-9 (.591) against BCS conference foes, the second-best record among the six BCS conferences.
- The ACC played 47 percent of non-conference games against BCS conference opponents, the best percentage among BCS conferences.
- The ACC had 20 first- or second-team All-ACC players return in 2003.
- Clemson sophomore cornerback Justin Miller led the ACC and tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions (8). He tied the ACC freshman record for interceptions and led the league in kickoff return average. He was the first ACC player since 1985 to lead the league in both categories in the same year, and the first freshman to do it.
- The ACC has two of the nation's top three returning tacklers for the 2003 season, North Carolina safety Dexter Reid and Clemson linebacker John Leake.
- The ACC has 141 starters from the 2002 season returning in 2003.

Tiger Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips and ACC Commissioner John Swofford were significantly involved in the league's expansion process.

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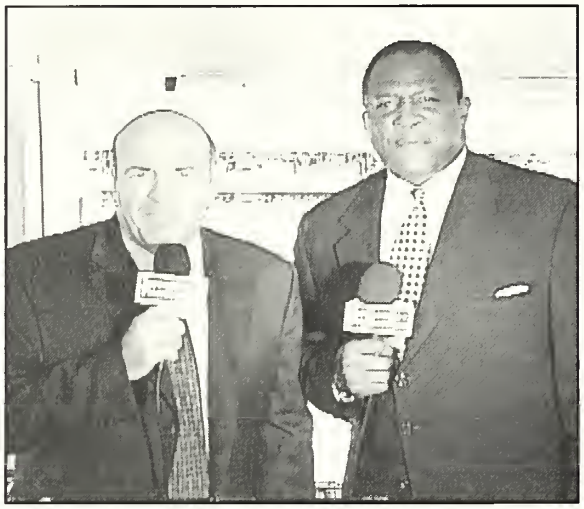

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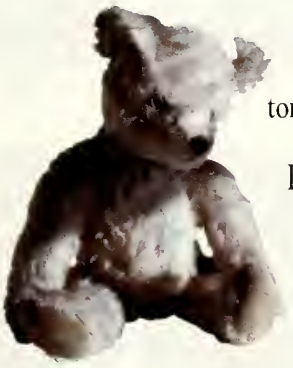

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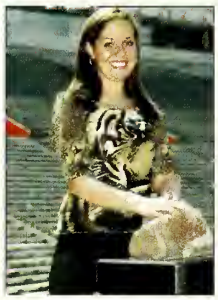
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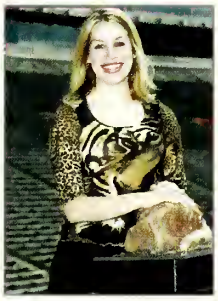
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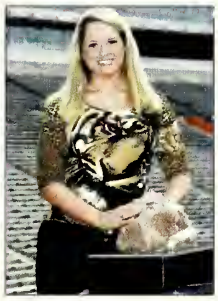
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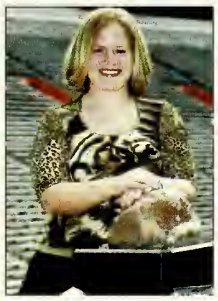
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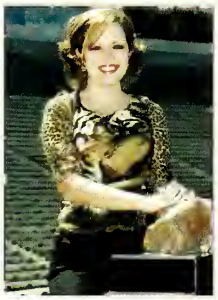
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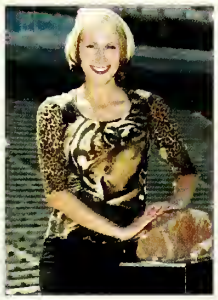
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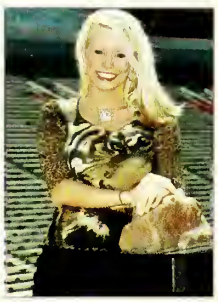
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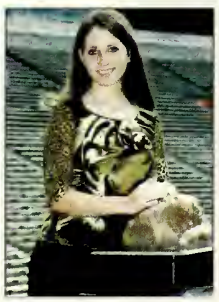
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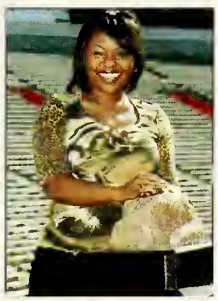
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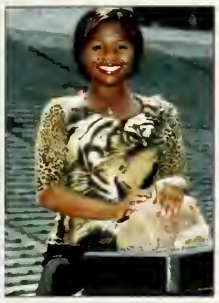

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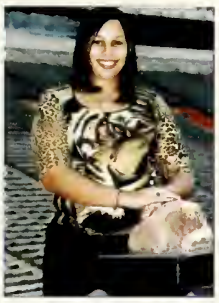

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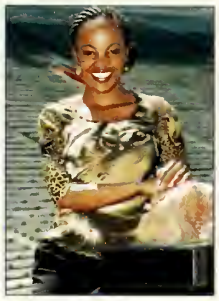

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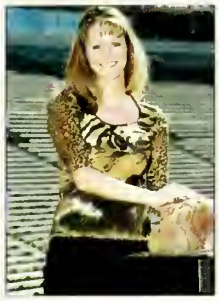

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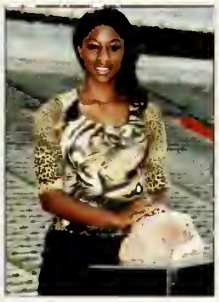

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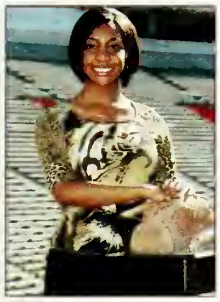

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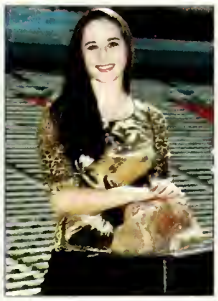

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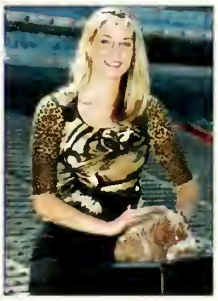

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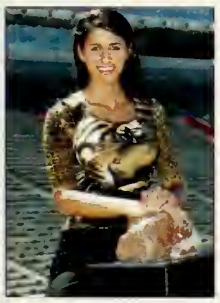

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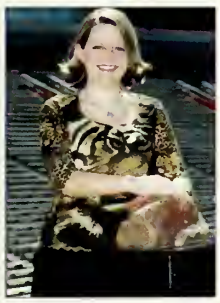

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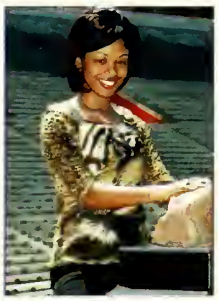

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Perhaps the most impressive characteristic of the facility is its size. Several years ago, it was enlarged to an astounding 11,000 square feet, making it one of the largest in the nation. In 1998, it was expanded to 14,000 square feet. The facility boasts two full lines of Nautilus machines and over 12 tons of weights. The large number of machines and free weights allows the weight room to be used by athletes from several other sports at the same time, without anyone having to wait in line at a particular station.

Within the last four years, the dumbbell area and leg development areas were expanded as well as the nutrition and hydration area known as the Power Station. The Power Station features the energy and recovery drink to aid each athlete's recovery from intense training.

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Color television monitors are also positioned throughout the facility. These monitors are used for training and instruction, as Tiger strength coaches film the athletes and work with them on form correction.

The large staff of five full-time coaches, four graduate assistants, numerous student assistants, and volunteers ensures that each football player receives proper instruction on the fundamentals of strength and speed development. Training programs at Clemson are position specific and designed to meet the needs and demands of each athlete. Also, each position is appointed a full-time strength coach that serves as a personal trainer throughout his/her career.

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1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
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1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
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1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
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	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
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2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
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Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to "The New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the nation built solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage Clemson's student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.

Academic Commitment

A record eight Clemson athletic teams earned over a 3.0 GPA for the spring semester of 2003. A record 231 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll for the semester. Student-athletes had a combined GPA of 2.84, second highest for a semester on record behind a 2.85 mark set in the spring of 2002. At least 200 student-athletes have made the Academic Honor Roll in eight straight semesters.

Thirty-six student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 for the semester, one short of the semester record of 37 set in the spring of 2002. A total of 101 student-athletes were on the dean's list, the fourth-straight semester the 100 mark had been exceeded.

These outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 18 of the last 24 semesters, making a steady rise from 2.33 to 2.84 over the last 12 years.

Forty-eight student athletes went through graduation exercises last May. Fifteen times in the last five years a Clemson student-athlete has been named to a Verizon Academic All-America team, more than any other five-year period in Clemson history.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery Hall is the tutorial program. Of 450 tutoring programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted all three levels of certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills Excellence Award in 1999, one of only six schools across the country to be honored.

Phil Grayson
Associate Athletic Director
Student-Athlete Welfare

Having tutor certification allows student-athletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country.

Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Dick Hendley Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on the weekend. Vickery Hall is now a "wireless facility" which allows students in the building with laptop computers to access the campus mainframe without physically plugging into the system.

The lab staff has a full-time computer manager, and also graduate students, many of whom are pursuing advanced degrees in computer science. Lab staff members are available for tutoring of any Computer Science course, as well as the many management, engineering, and business courses that deal with personal computers.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. More than 50 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.

The Dick Hendley Computer Lab is one of the areas of Vickery Hall that makes it one of the top facilities of its kind in the nation.

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Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP career assistance program has a full-time career counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides student athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. Each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he/she might be speaking with a group of young people with members of the media.

Clemson's "Rock" solid tradition includes having its student-athletes earn their degrees even before their eligibility is finished. The 2003 Clemson football team has eight players who are playing as graduate students. Left, J.J. Howard, Kevin Youngblood, DeJuan Polk, Chad Jasmin, Gregory Walker, Khaleed Vaughn, and William Henry have all made significant contributions on the field. Above, Tony Elliott receives his diploma from President Jim Barker.

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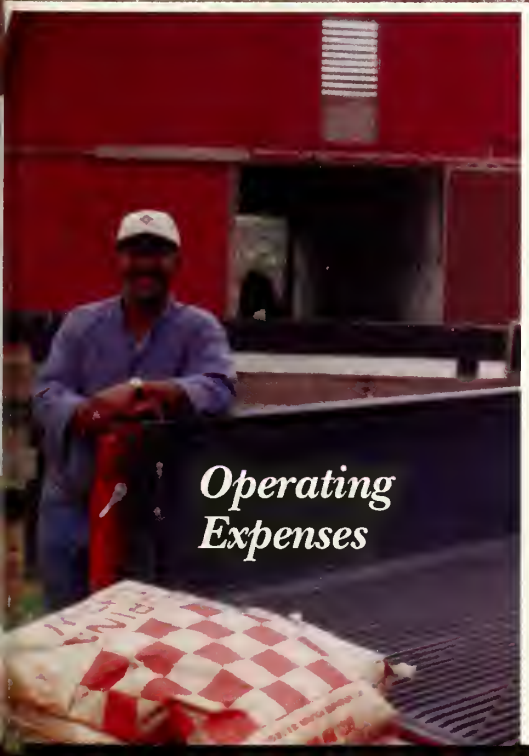

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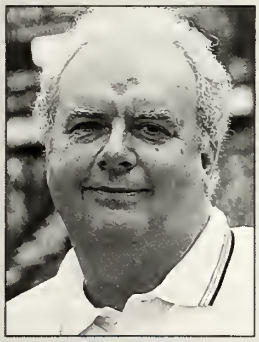

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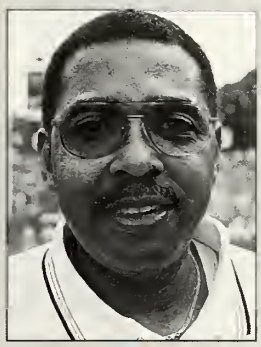

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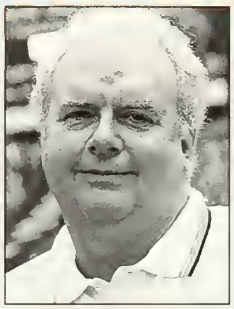

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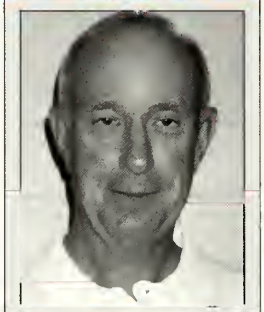

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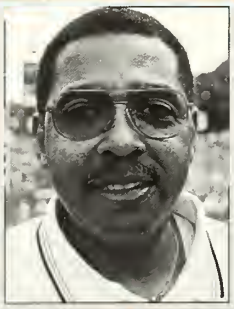

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- **The Bill Hudson Family** endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **Mr. & Mrs. David Merritt** endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Perry Tuttle**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor **Walter Cox**.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dalton** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **David & Stanley Riggins** endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **The Bill Hendrix Family** endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- **Ray Clanton** endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Stuart McWhorter** endowed the Tiger Mascot.
- **Leighton Cubbage** endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team to honor **Jimmy Ness**.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
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- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team to honor **Levon Kirkland**.
- **Frank & Mary Black** endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team in honor of **Tommy West**.
- **Franklin & Pat Green** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Tom & Bernice Grimball** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- **Dr. Jack L. Green** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in honor of his Mother & Father - **Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Green, Sr.**
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- **James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, & Megan Ashley Turner** endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of **Bruce Martin**.
- **Jimmy Key & Family** endowed the Head Coach's Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bill Wilhelm**.
- **Tom & Jane Burton** endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- **Drs. Anne & Gene Kirkley** endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- **Jim & Carolyn Willis Creel** endowed a Majorette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.
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- **Dr. Randy Smith** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Joe Waldrep**.
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- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Tiger Men's Basketball team in honor of **Greg Buckner**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
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- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
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- **Thurmon & Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
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- **Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Tiger Football Team.
- **Jim & Barbara McCabe** created an endowment to honor **Joe "Bogie" Bryant**.
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- **Allen Reeves** endowed a linebacker position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Jeff Davis**.
- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden**.
- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Lady Tigers Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howiler** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- **Bill & Sylvia Dukes** created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter, **Maria Dukes**, who was an avid Tiger Fan.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, **Mark Brooks**, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade**, who worked with four Clemson Tiger Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
- The **Jeanne & Jim Fowler** IPTAY Endowment was created to honor **David C. Fowler** ('89) & Clemson University President Emeritus **Walter T. Cox**.
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- The **David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
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- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- **Danny Speights** created an endowment to honor his father, **Bill Speights**, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- **The Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.

The Bill Hudson Family was the first to provide an endowed position for the Clemson football team.

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- **Jim & Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor **Dr. Larry Bowman**.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ron Smith**).
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- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor **Dr. R.F. Poole & Bill McLellan**.
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Fritz & Nora Sargent** endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor **Larry Penley**
- **Bob & Lynn Dobson** endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**
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- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of **Preston Greene**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's** father, **E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- **Sonya & Grant Goodman** endowed the Position of Athletic Director to honor **Bobby Robinson**
- Three **anonymous donors** created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

IPTAY Endowment Program

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record $16 million in 2001. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square-foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, helping more than 40 students at Clemson.

Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fundraising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a $100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever."

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. He coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure, the Tigers won 165 games, 100 of which were against conference foes.

"Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson.

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party, we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program, and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals, and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 Clemson graduate, was a three-year letterman at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, San Diego Chargers, and Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding.

"When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment, four other football endowments were made, and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 100 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed.

"From the free safety to the #3 player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett. "We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments in all of our sports."

"The personal satisfaction that they helped Clemson University, specifically the athletic department, and that they are securing its future are the main reasons for becoming involved."

And with more involvement, Clemson University will have a secure future for generations to come.

Founded in 1934, IPTAY was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Above are the leaders of IPTAY in 1956, including Frank Howard (top row, far right) and Dr. R.C. Edwards (bottom row, far right), who helped lead the way in the growth of IPTAY.

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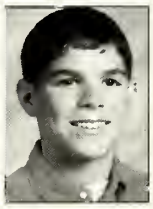

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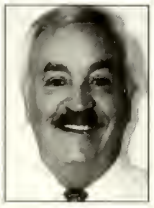

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Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts:	73	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions:	27	vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
	27	vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts:	54	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards:	350	vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency:	235.4	vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4	vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Plays:	95	vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play:	8.7	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average:	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties:	15	vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165	vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5	vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5	vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12	vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Opponent Team

Rushing Attempts:	74	by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Rushing Yards:	409	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rushing Touchdowns:	6	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Yards Per Rush:	7.0	by North Carolina, 11/6/76
Passing Completions:	35	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts:	58	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Yards:	454	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99	by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Total Offense:	557	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Yards Per Play:	8.6	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Points:	46	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punts:	15	by Auburn, 10/12/68
Punting Average:	57.3	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
First Downs:	31	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Penalties:	16	by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127	by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards:	150	by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6	by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9	by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost:	6	by Duke, 10/19/68

Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards:	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions:	27	by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts:	53	by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards:	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency:	247.21	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Total Offense:	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions:	11	by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
Receiving Yards:	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Individual

Rushing Attempts:	38	by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Rushing Yards:	227	by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Passing Completions:	35	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts:	57	by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Yards:	454	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Total Offense:	450	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14	by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

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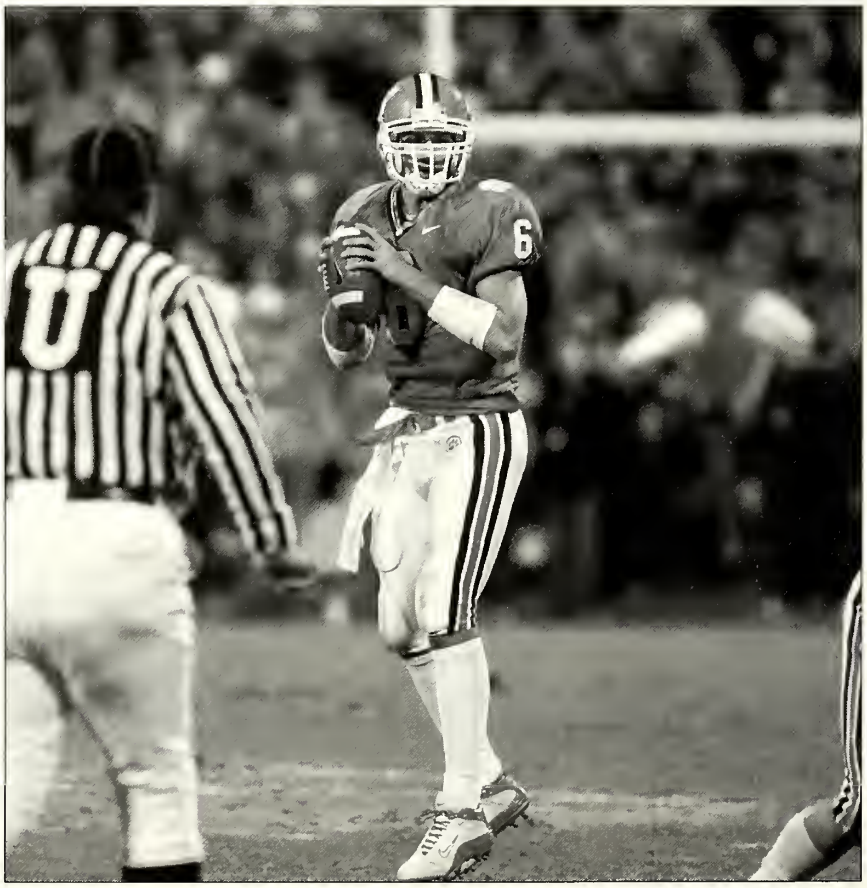
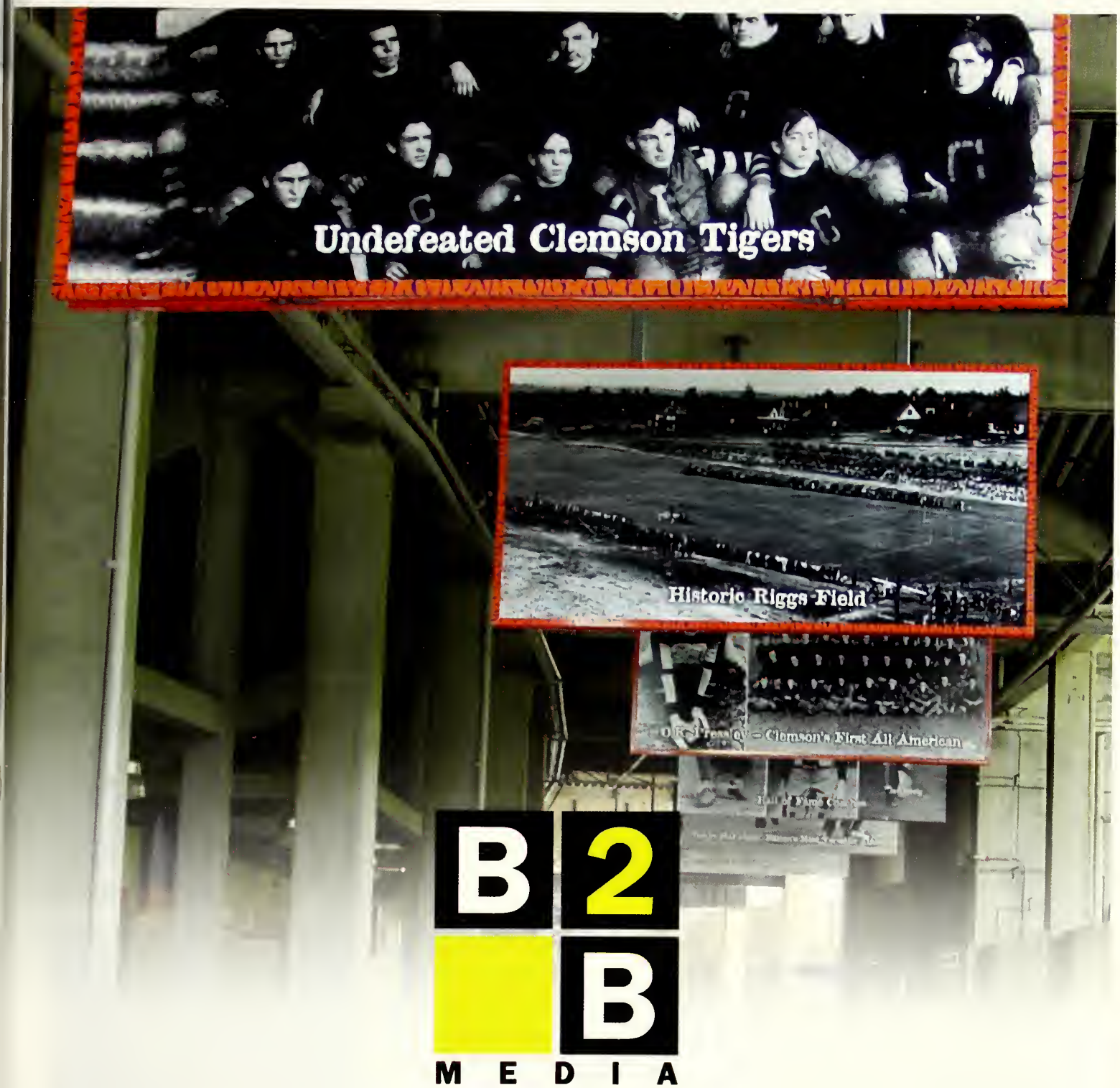


Charlie Whitehurst tied a Memorial Stadium record with 27 completions in the 27-20 win over arch-rival South Carolina on November 23, 2002.



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by Sam Blackman

Consistency and improvement!

Those are qualities Head Coach Jim Davis will be looking for from his Lady Tiger basketball team, as Clemson attempts to rebound from its first losing season in 16 years.

As Clemson begins the 2003-04 season, Davis will have a deep pool of experienced players to build his team around. Clemson returns four starters and nine letterwinners from a year ago. However, gone from last year's team is Chrissy Floyd, a four-year All-ACC player who last year was honored as a member of the ACC 50-Year Anniversary Team. She joined golfer D.J. Trahan as the only active Clemson athletes in any sport to be named to an ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

The Lady Tigers are striving to improve on last year's 14-15 record overall and 5-11 mark in the ACC. It was the first year in the Davis Era (since 1987-88) that Clemson failed to reach postseason play.

"Our ongoing theme this year is going to be 'a drive for improvement'," said Davis, who is Clemson's all-time leader in women's basketball coaching victories. "We had a lot of obstacles last year and simply didn't get it done for whatever reason. We have to show vast improvement in rebounding. That is the area that really jumps out.

"Losing 17 points a game from Chrissy Floyd, we must have people step up and give us scoring punch. I think another concern is consistency. We have to be a consistent basketball team.

"We played a lot of freshmen and they played many minutes last year, and hopefully improvement will be evident because of the experience. We must become more consistent in every phase of the game to be successful in this league. We have to shoot the ball better. We didn't take care of the basketball like we usually do; we want to lead the league in turnover margin. I also think chemistry will be a key to this team.

Senior forward Maggie Slosser shot 53 percent from the field a season ago.

"We don't have high school All-Americans. We have to be a team to succeed. It is going to be interesting to see how our team bounces back from a season where we didn't meet Clemson's expectations. This season will depend on what the players have in their heart, and their level of desire and determination.

"I hate to use the word potential, because it means you haven't arrived yet," said Davis. "At this time, I think potential will turn into surprises. A year of maturation and the experience we gained last year has to be a plus for us. We will miss Chrissy Floyd, and our fans and team relied on her heavily. Everyone on our team needs to step up and show improvement. I may be mistaken, but if this team doesn't raise some eyebrows in terms of their accomplishments, I will be very surprised. They have worked too hard on their games and in the weight room."

The Lady Tigers will open the season with a home game against South Carolina on November 21 and then will travel to the Great Alaska Shootout. The early-season schedule also includes home games against Rutgers, Western Kentucky, and East Tennessee State, and road games at Western Carolina, Furman, Youngstown State, and Pittsburgh.

Here are some comments from Davis on the key areas for the 2003-04 Lady Tigers:

Rebounding

"We have to be focused in rebounding. This phase of the game is our primary concern, not only in the post, but in every position. I think, at least in my eyes, you have to win the rebounding battle to win the war. We were not very good at rebounding last year, and we must get better. The potential is there. There is no doubt that we must be much improved in this area, and we have a goal of leading the ACC in rebounding. We must focus on rebounding, and this is one goal we must obtain to be a better basketball team."

Defense

"Clemson defense has been a staple over the years and we expect this to continue. We play the game 94 feet, every tick of the clock. If opponents get a basket, they have to earn it. Defense is very important in our system. This is our emphasis. We hang our hat on it. We have every year since I have been here, and I don't expect it to be any different."

Shooting

"We've got the best shooters that we have had in quite some time. We also have the ability to be consistent in this area of the game. Our players have worked hard in the weight room, and the strength and power will help in shooting and creating better shots. Certainly, a weakness last year was scoring from the point, and we must improve in this area and be a threat from the point. Each year, one of our goals is to lead the league in free-throw shooting and we have some good free-throw shooters on the team. We also feel we will be able to get more baskets in transition than what we did last year."

Inside Game

"I think a key to success this season will be the continued improvement of our inside game. We have the skill and talent to be much improved in the inside. We have question marks on our team, and hopefully these question marks will turn into surprises. The perimeter game also will have a void to fill with the loss of Chrissy Floyd, but I think through hard work, we can combat the concerns we have in the backcourt."

Senior point guard Kanetra Queen is the floor leader of the Lady Tigers.

Frontcourt

Clemson returns two starters to the frontcourt this season, as Maggie Slosser (6'-2", Sr.) and Amanda White (6'-4", So.) return. Slosser averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds last season. She started 14 games and averaged 14.7 minutes per contest. She was a stellar shooter, as she hit 53 percent of her field goals, best on the team.

"Maggie Slosser is undersized, but has a big heart," said Davis. "She worked so very hard in skill development. Maggie is our leader in the paint. She defends very well and will take the charge. She does the little things and does what it takes to be successful. She is a good passer outside her post position."

Amanda White started 28 games at center last season and was the team's fourth-leading scorer with a 7.0 average. She also was the team's leading rebounder with a 6.1 mark. She is the first freshman to start since the 1993-94 season for the Lady Tigers.

"Amanda had a great rookie year," he said. "She has the skills, determination, and the savvy to become a premier player in this league. She is not flashy, but she is very fundamental. White is a player who runs the floor well. She has a great shooting touch and has a great understanding of the game. We are very excited, and she worked hard in the offseason. She is Ms. Dependable.

Khaili Sanders (6'-3", So.) played in all 29 games last season after red-shirting her freshman year due to a knee injury. She was the team's fifth-leading scorer with a 5.8 average and she also pulled in 3.8 rebounds per outing.

"Khaili Sanders is a very talented young lady with outstanding athleticism. She is probably the best shooter on the team. Khaili has worked hard on her upper body strength and this will pay dividends."

Lacey Shafer (6'-5", Jr.) played in 15 games last season. She averaged 1.3 points and 0.6 rebounds off the bench last year. She has the capabilities to score on the inside, as she did as a freshman when she had 15 points against a nationally-ranked North Carolina team.

"Lacey needs to become more physical. She has a good shooting touch. She needs to become more determined and tougher to become a good player in this league.

Also returning is Lauren Allen (6'-2", So.). She saw limited action as a freshman and averaged five minutes per game.

"Lauren learned some valuable lessons as a freshman. The speed of the college game was a shock to her. She has adjusted and elevated her level of play, and we expect her to see considerably more time this season. She can score and can knock down the 15-foot shot. She will play the small or power forward position."

Backcourt

Clemson returns two starters in the backcourt, as Kanetra Queen (5'-8", Sr.) and Julie Aderhold (5'-11", Sr.) return to lead the position area.

Queen is an experienced point guard for the Lady Tigers. She started 26 games and averaged 25.4 minutes per contest in 2002-03. She averaged 3.3 points per game and 2.6 rebounds to go with a team-best 97 assists. She led the squad with a 1.59 assist/turnover ratio.

"Kanetra is returning for her senior year at point guard, and she does a great job as a floor leader. She does a tremendous job when it comes to ball pressure, which is very important in our defensive scheme. She had a positive turnover/assist ratio, and that is important if we are to be a team that does not beat ourselves. Her leadership is important for us to be successful."

Last season, Julie Talley (5'-6", So.) was a dependable reserve at the point guard position. She played in 26 games and had 29 assists. She also averaged 3.7 points per game and at times showed an ability to hit the three-point shot consistently.

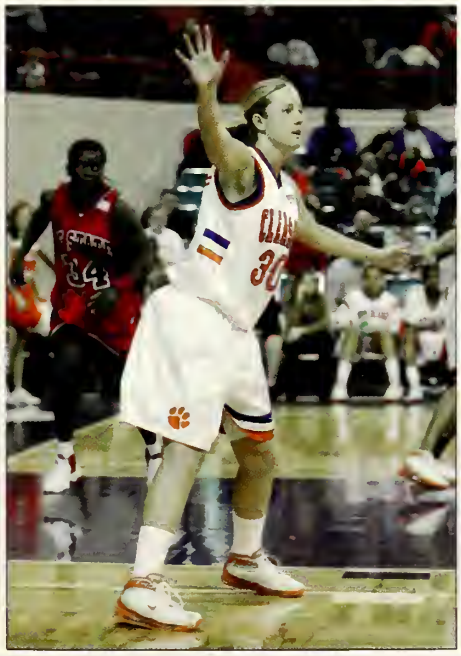
"At times last year, Julie was the best point guard we had, and at times she played like a freshman. She is a very skilled player as a point guard. She can shoot the three, beat you off the dribble, and is an excellent passer. Her improvement must come in reading the defense and leadership. She has the toughness and the proper mental approach when it comes to running an offense. If she shows improvement in those areas, she could become something special."

Julie Aderhold (5'-11", Sr.) is one of the Lady Tigers' best three-point shooters in history. Last year, she was Clemson's third-leading scorer with an 8.0 average. She missed the first part of the season with an irregular heartbeat, but returned to finish the season in fine fashion. She was 26-69 from the three-point line for a 38-percent figure, best on the team.

"After missing a third of the season, she too was a 'Ms. Dependable' on our basketball team. She does everything well. Julie sometimes is too unselfish and passes up too many good looks. She needs to score more and help pick up the slack of not having Chrissy Floyd on the floor."

Another talented returnee is Lakeia Stokes (6'-0", Jr.). Stokes is the Lady Tigers' leading returning scorer with an 8.3 scoring average. She also was the team's second leading rebounder with a 4.6 mark.

"Lakeia will play all three perimeter positions. She is probably the best athlete on the team. We will look at her first at the small forward position. She shows flashes of brilliance. The key for Lakeia will be to maintain a level of consistency. I expect a breakout year for Lakeia."



Backcourt seniors Julie Aderhold (left) and Lakeia Stokes (right) will be looked upon to provide scoring for the Lady Tigers in 2003-04.

2003-04 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	TV
11-21	**Fri.**	**South Carolina**	**8:30**	
11-25	Tue.	# Brigham Young	11:59	
11-26	Wed.	# TBA	TBA	
11-30	**Sun.**	**Rutgers**	**2:00**	
12-4	Thu.	at Western Carolina	7:00	
12-7	Sun.	at Furman	2:00	
12-13	**Sat.**	**Western Kentucky**	**7:00**	
12-15	**Mon.**	**East Tennessee State**	**5:00**	
12-19	Fri.	at Youngstown State	7:00	
12-21	Sun.	at Pittsburgh	1:00	
12-29	**Mon.**	**Coastal Carolina**	**7:00**	
1-2	Fri.	* at Virginia	7:30	
1-4	Sun.	* at North Carolina	2:00	
1-8	**Thu.**	*** Florida State**	**7:00**	
1-11	**Sun.**	*** N.C. State**	**2:00**	
1-18	Sun.	* at Georgia Tech	1:00	TV
1-21	**Wed.**	*** Wake Forest**	**7:00**	
1-25	**Sun.**	*** Virginia**	**2:00**	
1-29	Thu.	* at Maryland	7:00	TV
2-2	**Mon.**	*** Duke**	**7:00**	**TV**
2-5	**Thu.**	*** North Carolina**	**7:00**	
2-8	Sun.	* at Florida State	1:00	TV
2-12	Thu.	* at N.C. State	7:00	
2-19	**Thu.**	*** Georgia Tech**	**7:00**	
2-22	Sun.	* at Wake Forest	1:00	TV
2-27	Fri.	* at Duke	7:00	TV
2-29	**Sun.**	*** Maryland**	**2:00**	
3-5 - 3-8		+ ACC Tournament	TBA	TV

- Great Alaska Shootout at Anchorage, AK; * - ACC regular-season game; + - Greensboro, NC (Greensboro Coliseum); Note: Home games in **bold**; all times are PM and EST.

Lauren Chauvin (5'-10", So.) red-shirted the 2002-03 season because of a knee injury. She leads the list of newcomers that includes Jill Justice (5'-10", Fr.), Maxienne White (5'-10", Fr.), and Carrie Whitehurst (6'-0", Fr.).

"Lauren red-shirted last year because of her knee injury. We nicknamed her 'the gun' because of her quick release and her uncanny ability to pull the trigger on her shots. She has good shooting range and is a good athlete. She has the 'knack' of getting the shot off so quickly when closely guarded. We have hopes she may be a surprise on this basketball team.

"Maxienne White has all of the tools to be successful at the Division I level. She has a great basketball body and is a tremendous athlete. She can shoot the three, take the ball to the hoop, is a very intense young lady on the basketball court. Great things are in store for the Lady Tigers when she is on the floor.

"At 6'-0", Carrie Whitehurst is a one of the best shooters on our basketball team. Her size enables her to take smaller players inside for mismatches, and yet she is an outstanding three-point shooter."

If Whitehurst's name sounds familiar, she is the sister of Clemson's starting sophomore quarterback Charlie Whitehurst.

"Jill Justice is very similar to Julie Aderhold. She too does everything well. She has great range shooting the basketball, is an exceptional passer, and has a great understanding of the game. Jill's father was her high school coach. She has lived and breathed basketball since she was very young."

Sam Blackman is Clemson's Associate Sports Information Director and is in his 17th year at Clemson.

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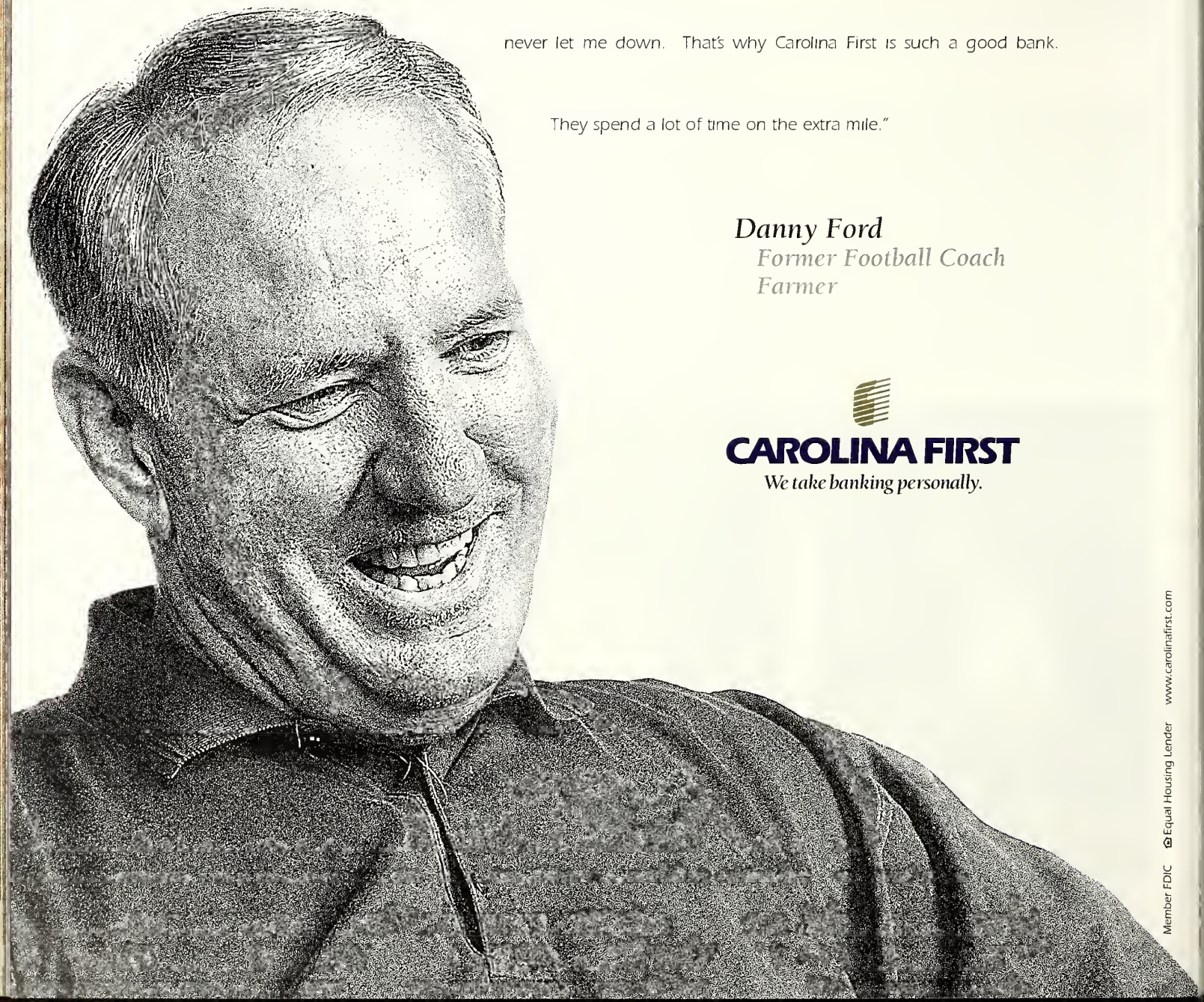
"The hardest mile is always that extra one."



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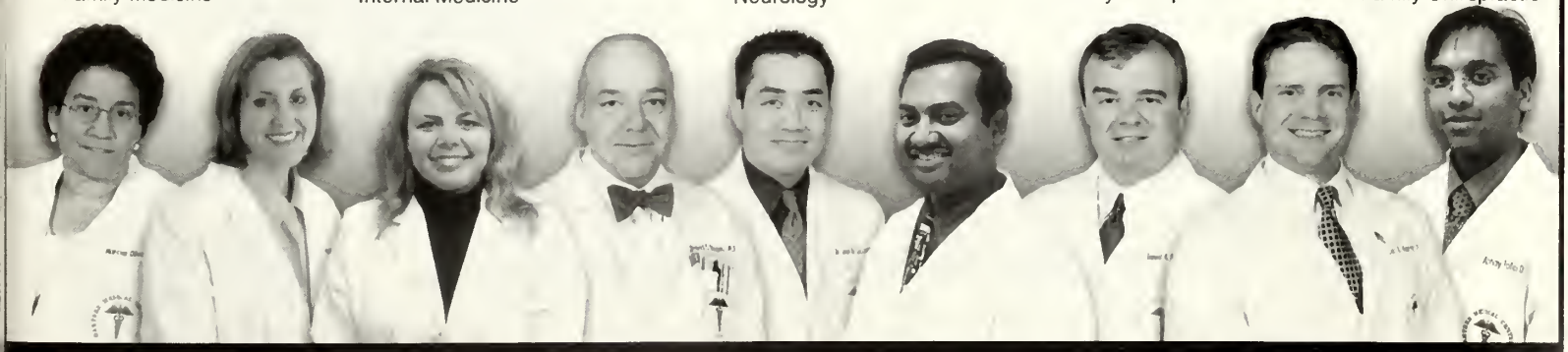

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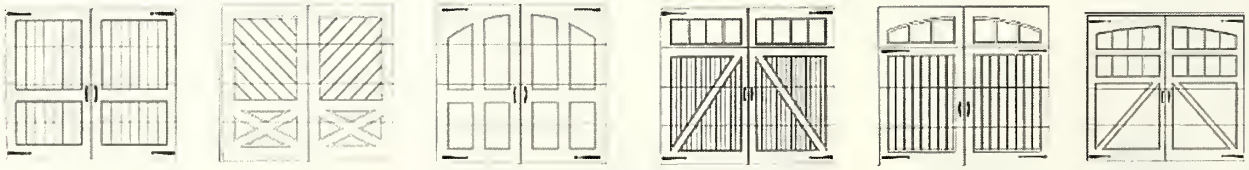

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Odd But True

Interesting Historical Facts on Clemson Football

by Tim Bourret

Those of you who are from my era (relate to NBC's *American Dream* program on Sunday nights) were probably fans of the Dick Van Dyke Show, perhaps the most popular sitcom of its time. It was our version of *Friends*.

One of the episodes was entitled "Odd But True," a storyline that centered around Rob Petry's (Dick Van Dyke) pursuit to be published in a fictional book called "Odd But True."

It made me think that there have been many odd but true occurrences in the 108-year history of Clemson football. Here are a few of my favorites that you can certainly use to stump your friends next time you are having one of those Clemson football trivia battles.

This is the second of a two-part series.

November 11, 1961 – A team resembling Clemson entered the field prior to the meeting with South Carolina. The players did a few serious calisthenics and then started dancing to band music. The team was actually members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity of South Carolina. Clemson students entered the field and worked some of the imposters over. Finally, state police brought order to the field.

October 12, 1963 – Clemson and Georgia tied 7-7, but the main item of interest was the strange weather. A hailstorm hit at 2:50 PM and caused temperatures to plummet from 84 degrees to 57 degrees in 45 minutes. Almost an inch of hail poured in a 20-minute period and the game was delayed. Clemson blocked two field-goal attempts to preserve the tie.

November 2, 1963 – In one of the most odd games in Clemson history from a statistical standpoint, the Tigers lost eight turnovers, five fumbles and three interceptions, yet won the game 36-0 over Wake Forest. That is by far the most turnovers lost in a Tiger victory.

October 23, 1965 – Clemson won its second straight game by scoring only a field goal. The Tigers shutout Texas Christian 3-0 at Clemson after having won the previous week by a 3-2 score at Duke, meaning Clemson was 2-0 over the last two weeks even though the Tigers scored just six points in the two games combined. Both games were played during the week of the World Series and the game scores were lower than the World Series scores during the week. Hugh Mauldin led the Tiger attack with 143 yards rushing on 31 carries.

September 24, 1966 – First game in which Howard's Rock was present at Death Valley. Clemson beat Virginia 40-35 in one of the most exciting games in the history of the facility, adding to the legend of Howard's Rock. Clemson trailed 35-17 with just over a quarter left in the game, but rode the passing of Jimmy Addison to keep its perfect record alive against Virginia. Addison was 12-19 for 283 yards and three touchdowns, including a 75-yarder to Jackie Jackson with 3:49 remaining that proved to be the game-winner. Buddy Gore gave Clemson a balanced attack with 117 rushes on 25 carries. Bob Davis kept Virginia in this thrilling game with 352 yards of total offense (312 passing and 40 rushing). The two teams passed for 627 yards between them (315 by Clemson and 312 by Virginia).

October 15, 1966 – Clemson defeated Duke 9-6 thanks to an 80-yard kickoff return by Buddy Gore that set up a score. It is the second longest non-scoring kickoff return in Clemson history. The game was televised by ABC, the first televised game ever from Death Valley. Keith Jackson was the play-by-play announcer that day, his first game behind the "mike" for ABC for a live college football game.

November 26, 1966 – Clemson downed South Carolina 35-10 to win the ACC. A key touchdown in the game was scored by Tiger offensive lineman Harry Olszewski, who picked up a mid-air fumble and ran 12 yards for a touchdown. No Clemson offensive lineman has scored since.

November 18, 1967 – Clemson painted its shoes orange for the N.C. State game and the Tigers upset the #10 Wolfpack by a score of 14-6. It was the highest ranked win for Clemson in the decade of the 1960s. Clemson clinched a tie for the ACC title with the win, the sixth and final ACC title of Frank Howard's celebrated career. The Tigers had to get the orange paint from eight stores in the area. N.C. State's defense, led by current Wolfpack Head Coach Chuck Amato, had worn white shoes all season and that was the reason for the ploy.

September 21, 1968 – Jim Phillips broadcast his first game as the "Voice of the Tigers." The contest took place at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, NC, and Phillips described a 20-20 tie. Phillips would broadcast 306 consecutive regular-season games before he missed the North Carolina game in 1996 due to a back ailment. He would end his career with 401 total football broadcasts and nearly 2,000 Clemson sporting events overall.

September 28, 1968 – Richie Luzzi returned a missed Georgia field-goal try 108 yards (100 officially) for a touchdown, the longest play in Tiger history, and is in fact the longest in NCAA history.

October 25, 1969 – Danny Ford was one of the Alabama captains for the Clemson-Alabama game at Death Valley. Bob Hope was in town for a Homecoming show that night in Littlejohn Coliseum. Bear Bryant's team defeated Clemson by a score of 38-13. Clemson lost by a sizeable margin, but moved the ball consistently. In fact, Clemson had a 200-yard passer, 100-yard rusher, and 100-yard receiver for just the fourth time in its history, yet lost by 25 points. Charlie Waters caught 10 passes for 144 yards to lead the Tiger offense.

October 31, 1970 – Don Kelley had the greatest return game in ACC history when he gained 223 yards on interception and punt returns in a 24-11 Clemson victory. Kelley took over the game in the fourth quarter, as the two teams were tied 3-3 heading into the final period. First, he recovered a Maryland fumble at the Terrapin 28. Then, on the next Maryland possession, he had an 85-yard punt return for a score. On the next possession, he had a 56-yard interception return that set up a score. On the next Maryland possession, Tiger defender Jewel McLaurin had a 68-yard interception return for a score. Clemson had 218 return yards in the fourth quarter alone. Some teams do not have that total in a season. Kelley ended the day with four punt returns for 167 yards, a school single-game record for punt return yards.

October 5, 1974 – Clemson defeated Georgia in Death Valley by a score of 28-24, giving Clemson consecutive wins over Georgia and Georgia Tech in the same season for the first time since 1914. Current Tiger Quarterback Coach Mike O'Cain scored what proved to be the game winner with just 8:44 left on a one-yard run.

October 16, 1976 – Duke's Vince Fusco kicked six field goals to set a national record and still an ACC record in an 18-18 tie in Death Valley. His last field goal, a 56-yarder, hit the crossbar and bounced over on the last play of the game to tie the score and stun a Clemson Homecoming crowd.

December 29, 1978 – Clemson defeated Ohio State 17-15 at the Gator Bowl in Danny Ford's first game as head coach and Woody Hayes' final game at Ohio State. The winning touchdown was scored by freshman Cliff Austin. He would score another important touchdown three years later against Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Charlie Bauman made the key play with an interception of an Art Schlichter pass at the Clemson 24 with just two minutes left. He ran the return out of bounds on the Ohio State sideline and was struck by Hayes.

September 22, 1979 – Clemson won its 400th game in history with a 12-7 victory over Georgia. Marvin Sims was the workhorse for Clemson, with 146 yards in 25 carries. Sims had just one negative rushing play in his entire career and it happened in this game, ironically the contest in which he had his career-high rushing total.

November 22, 1980 – Clemson defeated #14 South Carolina 27-6 in a contest that gave the Tigers momentum heading into the 1981 season. Willie Underwood played the game of his life with two interceptions for 101 yards, including one for a 37-yard touchdown. Underwood entered the game, the 47th at Clemson, without an interception for his entire career. He was named **Sports Illustrated** National Defensive Player-of-the-Week. Clemson kept South Carolina Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers out of the endzone his entire career.

August 22, 1981 – Clemson held an abbreviated practice in Death Valley on a Saturday afternoon in Death Valley. It was cut short because the Tigers were practicing so poorly.

"In general, we did not deserve to be playing in Death Valley. We had fumbles, interceptions, penalties. We were not performing up to our abilities," Danny Ford was quoted as saying.

Clemson would go on to win the National title.

September 5, 1981 – Clemson opened the season with a 45-10 victory over Wofford, which was substituted on the schedule in the spring of 1981 after Villanova dropped football. The teams traded field goals in the first quarter and for the game, as

Wofford controlled the ball for 35 minutes and had 17 first downs. Ironically, NAIA Wofford was the only team to win the time of possession battle with Clemson all season. Think of the odds against Clemson winning the national championship after the first quarter of the season, a tie score with an NAIA school.

October 31, 1981 – Wake Forest brought a potent passing attack to Clemson, but this was to be the greatest offensive day in Tiger history. The 82-24 win saw 11 Clemson records set and tied three others, broke four ACC records, and three stadium marks. The 82 points were the third highest in Tiger history and the most ever by an ACC team.

Clemson had 536 yards rushing and 756 yards of total offense, including 391 in the second half. Eleven different players had rushing yardage and nine different players scored, including three touchdowns by Chuck McSwain and two by Cliff Austin. Perry Tuttle became Clemson's all-time receiving yardage leader with 161 yards in the game, giving him 2,225 yards for his carer.

Freshman Craig Crawford scored on a 72-yard run in the fourth quarter, the first carry of his career. He was not even listed in the program and when he crossed the goal line; no one in the press box knew who had scored. Perhaps the most awesome stat for Clemson that day concerned third-down conversions. Clemson was a record 12-12 on third downs.

The Tiger mascot did a record 536 pushups this day. He could have done 76 more. After Clemson scored its 11th touchdown, the Tiger was too tired to do the pushups. The Demon Deacon mascot came over to the Clemson side of the field and did the 76 pushups.

November 21, 1981 – The Tigers concluded their first perfect season since 1948 with a 29-13 win over arch-rival South Carolina. The Gamecocks took an early lead on Johnnie Wright's first-quarter score, but the Tigers bounced back after Rod McSwain blocked a Chris Norman punt and Johnny Rembert fell on the ball in the endzone. The original line of scrimmage was the South Carolina 28-yard line. In a 1948 victory over South Carolina, Phil Prince had blocked a South Carolina punt that was recovered for a touchdown. The line of scrimmage on that play? You guessed it, the South Carolina 28-yard line.

January 1, 1982 – After 86 years of playing football, Clemson claimed its first national championship with a 22-15 win over perennial Big-Eight power Nebraska in the 48th Orange Bowl. Cliff Austin scored a key touchdown in the victory. Austin had spent two hours stuck in an elevator at the Clemson hotel earlier in the day.

February 5, 1982 – Danny Ford was presented the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club Woody Hayes Award as the National Coach-of-the-Year. Hayes, who coached against Ford in his last game at Ohio State, presented Ford with the award. Ford is still the youngest coach (33) to win the national title.

September 3, 1983 – The north upper deck was used for the first time in a win over Western Carolina, upping the capacity to over 80,000. The upper deck was constructed at a cost of $13.5 million, or a cost of $866 per seat. The original stadium was built in 1942 at a cost of $125,000 ($6.25 per seat).

Tiger fans released 363,729 balloons prior to the Clemson–Maryland game at Death Valley in 1983. The event was documented in the Guinness Book of World Records.

November 12, 1983 – Three-thousand Clemson students arrived at Death Valley at 7:00 AM to blow up 363,729 balloons. The 80,000 fans released the balloons as the team ran down the Hill. The event set a world record and was documented in the **Guinness Book of World Records**. On the field, Mike Eppley had three touchdown passes, and Kevin Mack rushed for 186 yards in his final game in Death Valley. He scored his final touchdown with just one shoe on, as he had lost it during his 56-yard scoring run. Clemson downed the top-20 Maryland team and Boomer Esiason 52-27 to complete a third-straight perfect season against ACC teams.

October 20, 1984 – Two-thousand William Perry "Growth" posters went on sale at Memorial Stadium prior to the Clemson-Duke game. The posters, which sold for $5 apiece and were lifesize replicas of the 330-pound Tiger lineman, were sold in one day. The poster was used in promoting Perry for the Outland and Lombardi Awards. Perry was a finalist for both.

September 26, 1987 – Clemson had not returned a punt or kickoff for a touchdown in 17 years, then had one of each in a 33-12 win over Georgia Tech. Donnell Woolford scored on a 78-yard punt return and Joe Henderson on a 95-yard kickoff return. Clemson had gone 999 punt and kickoff returns without a touchdown prior to Henderson's score.

October 10, 1992 – Clemson overcame a 28-0 deficit to defeat Virginia 29-28 in Charlottesville. Nelson Welch kicked a 32-yard field goal with 52 seconds left to cap the comeback. Quarterback Louis Solomon came off the bench with the score 28-0 and led the comeback. His 64-yard scoring run just before the half changed the course of the game. The win over the #10 Cavaliers was just the third in Clemson history over a top-10 team on the road.

November 11, 1995 – Two all-time Tiger records were set on the same day in Clemson's 34-17 win over Duke. Raymond Priester gained 263 yards rushing to break Cliff Austin's Clemson single-game rushing mark. All-American Brian Dawkins had three interceptions in the first quarter to set a quarter record and tie the single-game mark for interceptions. The game was played in a driving rainstorm in the first half and brilliant sunshine in the second.

January 28, 1996 – Clemson legend Frank Howard, the school's head football coach between 1940-69, passed away at his home in Clemson. Howard, who still had come to his office in the Jervey Athletic Center a month prior to his death, died on the same day as his former teammate and Alabama legend Bear Bryant, 14 years later.

November 8, 1997 – Rahim Abdullah returned an interception 63 yards for a touchdown, clinching a 29-20 overtime victory for the Tigers. Clemson had scored a field goal on its possession, thus the resulting odd final score of an overtime game. It was the first overtime game involving two ACC teams.

September 30, 2000 – Bob Bradley worked his 500th consecutive Clemson football game in a 52-22 win at Duke. Bradley served Clemson as SID or SID Emeritas for 45 years and his streak stretched back to the 1955 season. He would pass away from cancer exactly a month later.

December 1, 2001 – Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season. He reached the accomplishment in his final home game as a Tiger (against Duke).

December 31, 2001 – Clemson defeated Louisiana Tech 49-24 in the Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, ID. The game was played in snow, the first time Clemson played a game in the snow since 1936. Four different Tiger freshmen scored touchdowns, all natives of the state of South Carolina.

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by Sanford Rogers

Just minutes following the Atlanta Falcons-Carolina Panthers contest in late September, former Clemson great Woodrow Dantzler was in a very familiar position.

Dantzler was surrounded by both print and television media seeking comments from the Atlanta running back and sometimes quarterback. The affable Dantzler, who was playing just 120 miles down the road from where he set 53 school records at Clemson, had seen action at quarterback and had returned a punt for the Falcons during their loss to the undefeated Panthers.

As he was wrapping up his interview session, Clemson Sports Information Director Tim Bourret complimented the former Tiger signal caller on his debonair suit. When asked if he purchased the garment during his time in Dallas or just recently in Atlanta, Dantzler responded with a one-word answer, "Orangeburg!"

It should not come as a surprise to hear Dantzler mention his hometown in such a defiant manner. He may play football in Dallas, Atlanta, or any other city the NFL calls home, but he will always be a small-town gentleman who is proud of where he comes from and what he has accomplished.

While Clemson people have known for several years what type of player and more importantly, person Dantzler is, other parts of the country have also seen his drive, determination, and class.

The NFL is strictly a numbers game, and Dantzler became such a number in Dallas. In 2002, he first was a member of the Cowboys' practice squad before being added to the active roster in late November. It did not take him long to burst on the national scene. He returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown that included many breathtaking moves, moves Clemson fans were used to seeing from 1998-01. In fact, the return was shown over and over on ESPN's SportsCenter as one of the Top-10 Plays-of-the-Year.

Following the 2002 season, a change in leadership was underway in the "Big D", with Super Bowl-winning coach and future NFL Hall-of-Famer Bill Parcells taking over as head coach. Any sports fan that follows the NFL knows Parcells can be direct and honest to a fault. If a coach is not coaching well, or if a player is not playing well, Parcells will flat out say so.

Dantzler capped off his record-breaking 2001 season with four touchdown passes and MVP honors in the Humanitarian Bowl.

But even this hardened veteran coach found a liking to Dantzler. Early in camp this year, Dantzler was moved to defensive back, but he also returned punts and kickoffs while serving as the holder on field-goals and point after touchdowns. His versatility was something the Cowboys saw as a positive.

But in August, the Cowboys suffered several injuries to the defensive backfield and needed a more experienced player. While the Cowboys were hoping for Dantzler to clear waivers and be reassigned to their practice squad, Parcells understood that there was a good chance that he would be claimed by another team (which is what the Falcons did).

In most situations, such as this one, the head coach will not spend much time at all with the player who has been cut from the active squad, but Parcells took a much different approach with Dantzler.

"With some guys, I really don't take much time with them once we have made such a decision," said Parcells. "But Woodrow Dantzler is an outstanding guy. He is going to be a success in anything he does in life, and I wanted to tell him that."

It should come as no surprise to the Clemson faithful to hear Parcells speak about the character of Dantzler. He proved it over and over during his illustrious career at Clemson.

When Tiger fans remember Dantzler, they may recall his long throw to Rod Gardner to set up a game-winning field goal against South Carolina. They may remember his 2,000 yard passing, 1,000-yard rushing performance in 2001, becoming the first Division I quarterback to accomplish such a feat. Others may remember his final game as the MVP of the Humanitarian Bowl when he threw four touchdown passes.

All of these accomplishments are noteworthy. All are important. But what I remember and admire most about Woodrow is the way he conducted himself on and off the field during times off adversity.

In 1998, Dantzler was not a complete quarterback by any stretch. The "Woody" package of plays versus Furman and at North Carolina consisted of rushing plays to take advantage of his exceptional running abilities. When things went less than perfect, there were those who thought Dantzler would be better suited at another position.

But he kept working to improve. When Tommy Bowden took over as head coach in time for the 1999 campaign, many prognosticators were quick to see a position change for this great athlete. Dantzler would have none of that. He continued to work hard and never give up. And he gave Clemson fans a player they will never forget.

While Dantzler improved on the field, he also made great strides away from football. He earned his undergraduate degree before stepping on the field for his final season. Prior to donning a Clemson jersey for his last year in Tigertown, he spent a portion of the summer working as a counselor at a YMCA Foothills Area Family summer camp. He was in charge of eight preschoolers who had as much (or more) energy as the Clemson star quarterback had. Dantzler had as much fun working with the youngsters as they did with him.

Dantzler, an all-purpose player for the Atlanta Falcons, scored a touchdown from under center against Tampa Bay in Week 3.

Following Dantzler's final season at Clemson, a year that saw him earn All-ACC honors, others doubted if he could fit in the National Football League. "Too short...Does not fit the mold of an NFL quarterback," said the scouting reports. Those were just some the comments that he had heard prior to starring at Clemson. Once again he proved the doubters wrong, earning a roster spot.

While Dantzler has not played primarily under center in the NFL, who was that #30 scoring a touchdown from under center for the Falcons against the Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers a couple of weeks ago?

You guessed it - Woodrow Dantzler. It is interesting that that touchdown came on September 21 in Atlanta. Just eight days short of two years earlier, he had scored a game-winning touchdown just down the road at Grant Field versus #9 Georgia Tech in a 47-44 overtime victory.

And the night before his touchdown against Tampa Bay, where was Dantzler?...On the sidelines watching his Clemson team punish Georgia Tech by a 39-3 margin. In fact, the only cheer larger than the ones for a Tiger touchdown was the familiar cheer of "Woodrow"..."Woodrow," when the Clemson faithful noticed the former Tiger great on the sidelines.

When Dantzler met with reporters after the recent game with the Panthers, some of the same questions were asked. Can he play quarterback in the NFL? What will his role be with the Falcons? When he responded that he just had to be ready for whatever the Falcons asked him to do, it really made an impression.

Woodrow Dantzler has been told time and time again why he cannot be successful. He keeps proving time and again why he will be.

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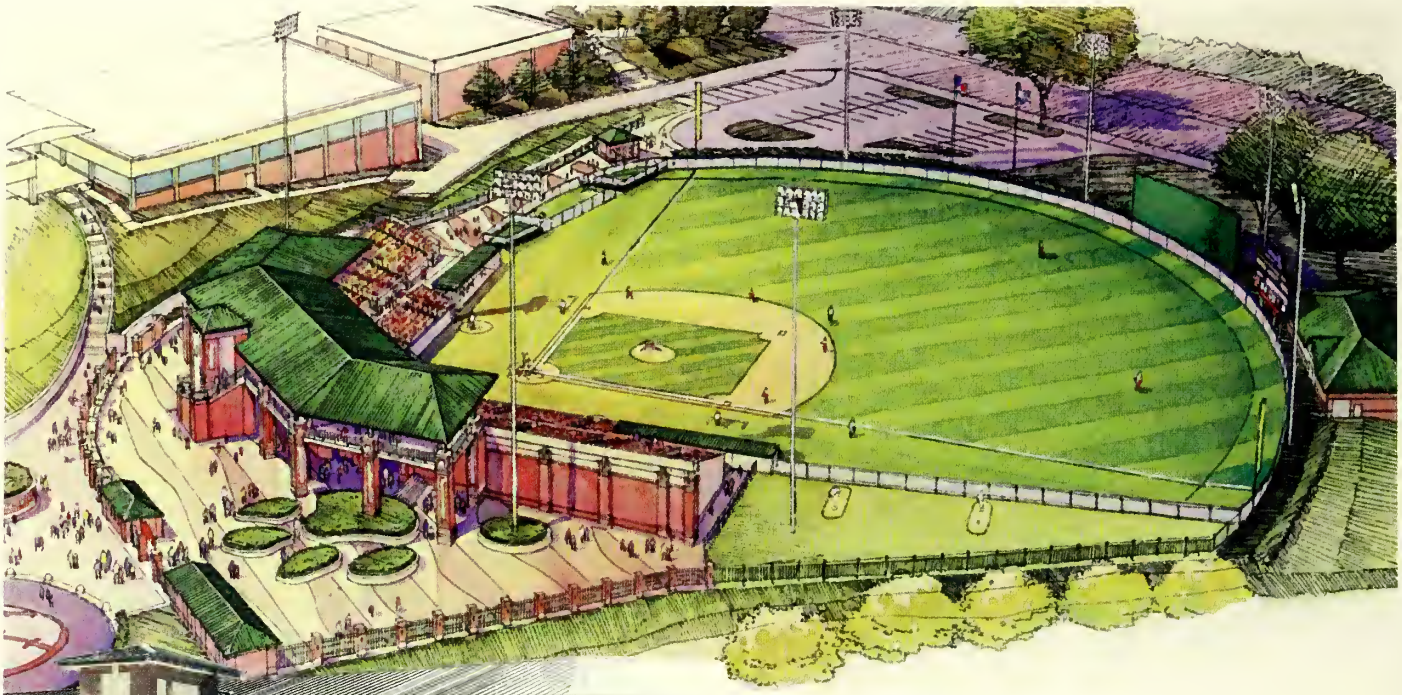

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